

Pyeonggang, Chosen,
Feb. 10. 1918.

My Dear Sister
your letter 7 Jan. 13. Received a few
days ago, many thanks for it. I was so glad to
hear from you and have wanted to answer but
haven't had the time for I have been teaching the
Classes a day in our Union City Bible class
which closed today and this evening is a farewell
meeting. Ohiville has gone. She + Mrs. Blair are leav-
ing a dear. I am too tired and have a bad cold
Esler has been in bed for a week with Grip + Mary
Several days. They rose up today. Esler is making
Valentines and Mary dressing a doll. Will left
on the 1:30 train this morning for Mukpo to
teach in a class and help in the revival meetings.
We have all been so ill all winter until these colds
struck us. There is a regular epidemic of grip
and colds. so much suffering among the Koreans
because of the severe cold weather. We have had
zero temperatures Christmas day, yesterday + to-
day are a little warmer and it does seem
good to have a real warm house again.
Will and I have been unable to decide just what
to do but today we have been talking and praying
about it. Whether I should go to America or not.
Sometimes we would think I must go and then not go
so we just calmly left it + did not try to decide

I have been wanting him to see how much better it
would be to bring Wilbur home but was not able
to do it. Until the past few days. Just yesterday
morning he was able to see it as I did and last
night before he left he wrote Wilbur and told
him to come home just as soon as he is
released also he wrote to our Board Treasurer
Mr. Day and asked him to get Wilbur a
second class ticket for Kobe, Japan just as
soon as he should hear from Wilbur. No
doubt Wilbur will come home just as soon as
he is released. It seems true I could never pass
through another summer as I did the past one
and while he is in such an unsettled state
I feel the very best thing for him to do is
to come here and to with us for a while. Whether
he will return in the fall in time for school
or whether he will stay out here and teach or help
in the work in some way, we will simply trust
the Lord to lead as He has lead us all the way.
Will and I both and Charlie feel the same that
he should not go back to Wooster. When he does
return he will no doubt go to a Men's College
we have had several American mails but no word
from him. His last letter was Dec. 30. We had two from
Gertrude today and they were such good letters
It cheers our hearts so much when the children are doing
well. We had good word from the Deans she thought
Gertrude would stand above the average

Hamm. P.Y. Jan. 7-1917.

My Dearest Gertrude

Your good letter rec'd and greatly appreciated. We also got a very nice letter from Dr. Sawyer which she spoke very kindly of you. Best of all we are cheered by the thought that you are beginning to realize what you are in college for and are looking forward to the higher & better things of life. So that now with the movies, dancing, card playing, cut-out of your schedule we are greatly encouraged and hopeful to be able to keep you in college until you graduate. Dr. Sawyer's reply to my inquiry about your course has helped us to decide that you ought now to decide for yourself in careful consultation with Dr. Sawyer the course that you should take. I thought you would prefer the Sciences & domestic with Languages. However I think for the next three years you had better take what you like aided by Dr. Sawyer's suggestions. But I do hope you will not quit the music, & I also do hope you will take as much English, Rhetoric, Lit. Composition, ^{as possible} & the Sciences also. I wrote in reply to Dr. Sawyer's letter that we would try to keep you in college

until you graduate, and thanking her for
her offer to help you to the extent of 50 dollars
a year in ~~not~~ doing domestic work for about
one hour a day. She said that you could reduce
your expenses there about 50 dollars a year
by doing about one hour of domestic work a day.
I replied that such would be most desirable
not only in reducing your expenses but in
enabling you to get that training in domestic
work which will be invaluable to you all your
life. With that work added we don't care especially
for you to take the domestic course.

So please inquire of her what you can
do to reduce your expenses and you can
with us look forward to completing your
course there. Once more I wish to
urge you to make friends with and
seek the friendship of such girls as do
not dance. Miss Sawyer mentioned Henrietta
Robinson Dr. Robinson's daughter, ~~she~~ He is Professor
in McCormick Sem. a friend of mine. And
she said Henrietta did not dance, and others among
the most popular and ^{the} best girls in school who did not.
Now such are the girls whose friendship you should
seek and cherish - they will help you to be strong.
And you should learn to be strong yourself, and
help other girls also. When one comes out of a Christian
home as you have with all the Christian teaching you should
ever watch & see that your ideals do not change as to the

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What is right and proper. If you stand firm to what you have been taught - you will be an influence for good to help other girls, but if you allow yourself to be drawn by those who do not have what you have, you will soon think like they do and soon lose all the influence of your early Christian training. When a girl dances, plays cards etc. Set it down that she is not the girl for you to chum with. But seek the company of such girls as Henrietta Robinson, and they will help you to develop in those things that you have been ⁱⁿ started to depend upon it. These girls who dance are not the best girls. and not the girls with whom you should chum.

What ever you can do to help yourself on in your work is all right. So after speaking to Miss Sawyer about what domestic work you can do, please let me know what arrangements you can make. We think it would be just splendid and the very best thing for you to do that hours domestic work with your studies. We want you to learn the practical as well as the books.

We are having one of the old-fashioned cold winters. The coldest weather I've seen for many years. I never seemingly never

Saw the Sky so blue, nor the moon shine so
bright - as these icy winty nights. We are just
having our big class on now & every thing is
very lively. Olivette returned from Chicago
and she being interested in domestic affairs
put me on the track of a good 20 quart cow
which I am now trying to buy. We had to
send our old Matquinga 20 quart cow that we had
last summer, back to her owner because of the
~~tuberculosis~~. Hope we get a good ^{one} this time.

I spent most of Christmas at home with
our Graphanola and the new records which
Olivette sent for us. Wilbur also sent us
four. We are just now wondering whether
Wilbur was in the bunch of 16000. (Qualitia says
that were sent home in November. We saw
the Telegram, that 16000 were sent back from
the border, & hope upon hope that Wilbur is among
them. We greatly enjoy your good letters
tell us all about yourself and the
work. Most lovingly Father:

Pyeong Yang, Chosun.
Jan. 8. 1917.

My Own Dearest Leticia:

Since all have written I will only add a note this time. It did Esther a lot of good to get your letter written & address to herself. She will one week to you and the next to Wilbur. They started to school last Wednesday. The weather is just dreadfully cold, last night it was 16 below zero has been cold for just two weeks today. The poor Koreans are suffering and some are freezing to death. The price of wood has gone up so has everything else. If this ^{poor} weather continues it will break us to buy ~~cold~~ coal. Our heating plant is a great comfort. The whole house is heated if not comfortable at times.

We were so glad to have a letter from Dear Sawyer and to get your letter and to know you were willing to give up the dancing. We are so glad you are doing good work in school and we want it to continue. You have a chance now to graduate both in Music & ^{this} Library course. If you could know how it cheers us & how helps us to do better work. but when we are worried and anxious about our children we can't do anything well. We do hope Wilbur is back in school.

even before this. Poor boy he is having a tough time
he has his fill + more of army life, God have
mercy and speedily get him out of such a place.
I got a long letter from him today written Dec. 12.
We are anxiously waiting to hear they are out.
Oh! how I wish I could fly to America for a while
Mrs. Bernheim is leaving next Monday morning
she is taking Helen for an operation, you know she
is lame, her hip bone is out of place & it will take
a specialist to put it in place. She is going
directly to New York.

The winter men's training class + the men's Bible
Institute are in session now. I wonder how they do
ever keep warm in the dormitories, for it's frightfully
cold. I must close for this time. My own dearest girls
I can't tell you how much I do love you + I am
so anxious for you to be a leader for all that's
high with + good, always pleasing the Master.
I wonder if you have a quiet time for prayer +
Bible study, you must have if you expect to be
strong.

Love & love from

Mother. I John 3: 2 + 3

Pyeong Yang, Chorus.
Jan. 9. 1917.

• My Dear Sister Jennie:

I wonder if I told and thanked you for all of your kind Christmas remembrances. Mother thinks I did but for fear I have not I will again. Many many thanks, not only for the many useful things but for the love and thoughtfulness which prompted the sending. The warm slippers do feel good these cold days and Will is making good use of his gloves. The middie's are just fine for the girls & gives me an idea for nurseries which I must make. I do not make many cloths on ahead for the girls, really about all they have are fixed over dresses. Gertrude's blue dress you sent is making Olintte a fine winter dress just what she was needing. I am now making Esther a dress out of Olintte's cream alopaca. Wish I could get my sewing all done up once but it seems there are always something to fix or make. Esther is handy with a needle and is going to be handy like Olintte. Olintte had such a

good quiet rest at Chungju and came back looking
much better. The school has hired her an assistant
this term, a graduate from the Academy & she has
taken a course of sewing in Japan. So we are hoping
that she won't have it so hard & will have a little
time for language study. She hopes at least to pass
the first & second year's examinations before she returns.
Only with me could speak as near like a Korean as she
does. She loves, it seems, every thing Korean. We are so
glad she is making such a good & satisfactory success.
Already they are wondering what they are to do
when she leaves. I wish Gertrude could come & take
her place, which she could not do for she is not
prepared for this kind of work.

We feel much encouraged about Gertrude now. We got
some very satisfactory letters from her and one from
Dean Sawyer. We are both opposed to her dancing
& will make plain to Gertrude & the Dean. The Dean
had a talk with ~~her~~ ^{her} & Gertrude is willing to give it
up also going to the movies. The Dean says that none of
the best girls in school do not dance. Dr. Robinson's
daughter is one of them. Dr. Robinson is one of the

Professors in M.C. Connick's Seminary a friend
of Will's. It was a great comfort to us to know
Gertrude gave it up so willingly. She is
doing well in her studies. Her father mother her
and also the Dean that is Gertrude

Continued to try & apply her self for
would leave her there until she graduates.
I wish she could be with you every summer
if it is not asking too much, and help you do
your work, go in the kitchen and take
responsibility, not only help but do it herself.
You could decide whether she could have time
to give music lessons or not. Since she takes
music all the year she might leave off
taking lessons & if there is time she might
have a class, but her main work is in your
kitchen cooking, washing, ironing & cleaning.
If you can have the patience with her I wish
you would & teach her to work. We can't consent
to her going away "to do something big".
She is better off in your kitchen working for
her board. If I knew what she needs I can
make her some clothes & send from here. We shall
send some money for her clothes. She must dress
plain & be saving of her money. We are very
much pleased with her accounts, which she

sends every month. I feel sure that now she intends to
make good, which is a great comfort to us.

Wilbur is a great anxiety to us and has caused
our heads to whiten fast. Will's is almost white
and mine is not far from it.

We are thankful he has had so full a year & a very
life and is glad & waiting for the time to come for
his return.

We received a long letter yesterday of Dec. 12. He was
hoping that time would soon come. We saw in the Seoul
Press a telegram that 16000 had been sent home

Dec. 21. We are hoping Wilbur, John Baird and
Raymond Arison were among them. It's bad enough
for Wilbur to miss school but it's far worse for him
to be in such surroundings & subjected to such
temptations. He says if he did not know there were
good people, he would lose all faith in humanity.
He has written pretty fully and gives us the
facts. It seems to me if the President & those in
authority of our government they knew what was
going on they would not allow such dreadful wrong
done business. God has mercy on my boy is my
cry night & day. He is on our minds all the time.

God has given us great Grace and Comfort
and the assurance that He will care for
him. So we go about our work just as if
there was no burden on our hearts.

The Koreans know nothing of it. Sometimes
it is not easy to avoid their questions
but we have managed so far.

The ~~Winter~~ Men's Winter Bible Class & the
Men's Bible Institute is in session now.
In three more days I will have had over
fifty Bible classes for women in our
territory. In Feb. there will be four classes
for women & there there will have been a
class held in the fifty five churches
we have charge of.

Plans & efforts are being made for a
big evangelistic campaign the last
week of January and all of February
not only here in the City but all through
the County. Our work is becoming harder
each year & requires much more effort to get the
people in & to keep them after they are in.
The schools have returned after the Christmas
vacation & the schools are opening.

Mr. Quinn, who is president of the College here
& Mr. Morry one of the teachers are out on a

a lot of the south with twenty college students giving
concerts to advertise the college. They let us all go to
hear their last practice. They have a fine Glee Club
Concerts + two Violins. The boys certainly do well and it
just shows what can be done with these young men.
We have some very good piano players among our
young women too. but if the Academy teacher has been
practicing on our piano, only with our girls could play
as well. She has gone to Japan to take a Public Institute
course and study Japanese. Just now as I write here at
the dining room table her sister is practicing, I let
her take her sister's place.

I have been entertaining Koreans some last week only
had Sunday here three different days for dinner.
I gave them a real Korean meal and it did please them
so much. when you come out I am sure you will
learn to like some of their food, we are very fond
of it. Consequently I have been invited to no more
feasts this fall + winter. I wonder when you are
coming, before our next furlough, which will be in
1920 only three more years. Flinets only has one more
year left. This and Arthur + Mary only two. I doubt see how
we can let them go, but they can only get two years of

High School here & mth Cant keep them any longer. They are very much interested in their music & are doing very well.

Mary plays for me at Sunday School. She has the Primary class and thirty little tots. They are very pretty & look like little butterflies in their bright jackets.

We are having very cold weather, have had it for nearly all the time for two weeks. We are thankful for our comfortable house the heating plant is a great success and is a great comfort, but the churches are so cold and almost impossible to heat. This is fine weather for ice and we are planning to have our ice house filled full this winter, come & have some ice cream.

Wish I could send you a sample of some of our fine apples. I made the College Glee Club happy with a big basket of apples when they were leaving and got such an appreciative note back.

Just this minute the Board letter came & I see Mrs. Luskett has been appointed as Matron in the Livingston Home in Boston. I am so glad for she will make a fine mother for the boys.

I wonder if you have heard of Dr. Luskett's

death. He died in Atlantic City Oct. 12. And Dr. Lee
died in Gilroy Cal. Dec. 2. That's three of our
missionaries who have been called home since
June 9." When Mrs. Brind left us. I must say how
to miss her. She was just like a sister.

Mrs. Bruchman is leaving next Monday. Their little
girl Helen is a cripple & he is going to New York
for an operation. Charles who is nine will go in
our territory & Mr. Bruchman & Bowling Reynolds
will keep house.

I must close and go to see about the comfort I am
making for Olcott. I got silk cotton wadding for
it nearly as cheap as the cotton, it will be light &
much warmer.

But I should like to come to remain this summer but I
guess I shall have to give it up. If Wilbur were only
thirteen, college he could easily get a place in the
college here next year to teach. How we wish he would
improve this opportunity he has. We are going to give him
one more chance & if he don't make good, then there will be
some things he don't much like.

Sallie.

John 3: 2 & 3.

Pyeong yang. Chosen.
Jan. 22. 1917.

My Own Dearest Lertude:

This is Monday and
Oh such a Cold day, our house
hasnt been warm all day, was
50 this mornig now it has gotten up to
about 66. We are having frightfully
Cold weather. Last Wednesday a big
snow fell & Sat is again getting
cold again & it has kept getting
colder every moment. They made our
front walk into a skating place
Can you imagine you hear the
clatter just now as all the
children are down there skating
Old Ji is at the road watching
that there may be no accidents &
no one go much as the mylo did
once. Katharine Blair Steers fine
Lannie Moppett & Bruce Hunt also very

Mary is too timid to undertake
it. H. Esther is too big to lie flat
on the sled. Our front walk is the
very finest place, they go nearly
to Marguerite's chapel.
Olinde & Bowling both like to join the
children & Mr. Blair & I ride down
too. It is great sport. I am sure
you would enjoy it now just as
much as you ever did. The children
have waited a long long time for
this snow. really several years.
They use Wilbur's sled Olinde's
needs fixing. Some of the
children have fine steering
sleds. We began today putting
up ice. The ice must be
nearly two feet thick. My! don't
I wish you & Wilbur could come for
vacation. If we get our foreign car
as we hope to get one we can have
plenty of ice cream next summer
you know the Annual meeting is to be
here in June this year we are all

So glad its to be early before our
Vacation, then we can come home
and get right down to work & get
our work so much better planned
The mens winter class closed last
Wednesday about 700 attended the
mens Bible Institute is still going
on. Tomorrow is the Korean New Year
The mens City class begins also
unions evangelistic meetings, a
meeting for men in the Central
church and a meeting for women
in the M. E. church. The womens
class at the South Gate begins
tomorrow taught by Korean women
I am not going to teach this year.
Two weeks from today the City
for women will begin. Expect to
teach twice then. I must be &
go to see Mrs. Bunchiel she &
Helen are leaving for Anna
tomorrow. Will finish later.
After supper. - Father & Orville have
gone to station meeting Esch is
getting her lessons & Mary is practicing

they take their lessons in the
morning. Our old Grand is up to
its same old tricks getting out of
time. I hope you will learn to tune
pianos. in fact learn everything
you can for no matter what you learn
it will always come in handy
on the mission field. If you have
chance learn to milk cows. Really it's
an accomplishment that many
do not know how to do. As I said before
learn everything you can. Do the
very best you can in school and be
a leader for all that's true, good
and noble. I must close for this
letter must go.

Love + to S & J
Mother

1 John 3: 2 + 3

Greengaug. Kord.
Jan. 29, 1914.

My Dear Jamie:

I see Esther & Mary have
their letters ready so I shall add
a note. I am so sorry they were so long
about writing Mary's Mother's Christmas day
and I guess her letter was mislaid
for I found it later in my desk.
They do look so well in their middie &
like them better than any thing else.
They are so well & happy & growing so fast
and are doing so well in school -
Esther is so encouraged & she is doing
so much better. She is the one for
the piano & guitar. She just loves
the little children, yet she wants
to help Mary with her Sunday
school class of Korean child - Mary is
so smart with the little tots.
We received a letter from Wilbur & Anne so.
and Gertrude of the same date. Gertrude
had such a happy time vacationing.
Her letter was bubbling over with it.
She said she was so glad to go back
to school. Many many thanks for all
you kind words to the children. I am so
glad to hear what you think & say
about them. Wilbur seems to like it so she

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or a Sante' issue, etc. Florence Follmer did last
summer. I don't know where she went but she
was making tables at some summer place.
Dr. Follmer talked as if he thought it was great
but not for any of my girls. I would be glad if
Gertie could be with you, do your cooking
washing, ironing and as much of your work
as she could. That's what I want her to do
and I hope she will do it. We always
want home for our vacation & I think and
it's the very best thing for a girl & boy.
If you don't think it's improving and you want
Gertie with you we shall be only too glad
for her to be with you & work for the board.
We shall keep her in school any way &
she don't need think she has to get out
& get a "job." I am sure she will have
none at the end of the summer if she
stays with you than if she is anywhere
else. No father is making her & will do what
you. We feel as you do about her going with the
boys. It is ~~very~~ ^{surely} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~she~~ ^{she} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~going~~ ^{going} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~boys~~ ^{boys}.
She ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~going~~ ^{going} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~boys~~ ^{boys}. I can't say but glad
we are that we changed schools. Her letters are
so different & I know she is doing much better work.
I must close for this time till we meet again soon. With much love,
7 20th St. 1st Fl. Sallie

She says they can - 2 - give Gertrude some
domestic work next year which will help her
about \$50⁰⁰ for the year on her tuition.
If Gertrude improves this opportunity - given her
we shall let her stay until she graduates.
Thank Mother to you and also to Gertrude what I
must be to do this summer and I think Will
is going to write just as soon as he can get the
time. It is very hard for us to plan and to say
what shall be from this distance but we must
do our duty as parents and to all we can to keep
the child - so much as we can in the right way.
I do not think we would object if Gertrude got the right
kind of work to do for the summer. If the Deane
helps her I feel it would no doubt be a safe place.
Of course Will & I both would far rather she
would be with you & just work for her board.
She will have house keeping in the right
spot for now and I feel you are a real
mother to her & will look after her just as I
would. I think the work she had last summer
was just ideal for her and she might be able
to do even more for the little girls with your
work I am sure she could be kept busy & have
all she wants to do. I hope she will see it that
way. She can never get our consent to go
some place and wait tables at a summer resort.

Not knowing where Wilbur will be
Please mail this to him at once
writing the correct address & put on
a post stamp. ~~Write~~

Home Feb. 28-1917. P. G. Chasen.

My Dearest Gertrude:

We just received your very dear letter of Jan 30th.
How we did appreciate it: we just cried over it we were
so happy. We praise God for the blessing He is giving you.
It is such a joy to help you on when you work and are happy.
You have such a fine opportunity and we want you
as the only Missionary's daughter to see it all through
your course that you act worthy the name.
I think you had not gotten my letter re your
doing some domestic work next year. Miss Sawyer
wrote me that you could reduce your expenses
\$60.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ by doing some domestic work. That is
what we want you to do. It will be excellent
for you - just the thing you need. So is doubly
valuable. 1st as to experience, & 2nd as to money value.
I wrote Miss Sawyer that we would be very glad
if you could be allowed to do that. So I hope
you will try hard to get the place. Then by all
means do not give up your music. Get to be a
master in that. It is our wish that you continue
in music and graduate in music at same time as
you graduate from the college. This you can
do, and with your domestic work you will then
be prepared for what God wants you to be & do. for Him.
Stick to your literature or rather Oratory & writing - i.e.
composition. Those are the practical things - writing
and speaking. That is what you will use more than
anything else all your life. And what joy as well as real
good you will get out of that all your days!

In a former letter you wrote about having
so much money. I do not want to discourage
you but the Board Treasurer made a mistake in
writing to the Citizens Bank, Johnston when he said
to place the \$37.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ to your credit. I ordered it
to be placed to my credit so that I can keep a
clear account. I know just what money I have
to draw on. I know you will appreciate my scheme
when you know why I did so. I have a check book
with me here & an account in the Citizens Bank
at Johnston so when I wish to send you money
I just write you a check and send it to you
and always know just where I stand with
the Bank. I mean to see that you have all
the money you need, tho may be not all you
would like to have. It is one of the chief features
of a proper Education that you learn to be
Economical. The point that is hardest to learn
but of chief importance is to save the money you have.
Not how much money you earn, but how much you
can save. People are poor not because they cannot
earn enough, but because they do not know how
to save. Of all things we want you to learn this. We want you
to have enough, but we want you to use it sparingly. We are so sorry
that Wilbur had not learned that yet, but he must learn it.
Miss Sawyer ^{in Mass.} has a bal. of \$7.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which I said she should give
to you. Also you have the check for \$20.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in Citizens Bank, Johnston
all this will last you to Easter vacation anyway. I would like
to write more but cannot now. I had a very blessed fortnight
in an evangelistic campaign in South Korea (Mokpo) and just
returned. Oh seek ye for spiritual blessings, they are so much
richer so superior to earthly pleasures. Grow in grace, God is ready to
just pour out His richest blessings upon you. Col. 3:1-4 Lovingly xxx
12.10.31 1-4 Father.

Are
You
Ready?

Be ye therefore ready also: for
the Son of man cometh at an hour
when ye think not.—Luke 12:40.

ARE YOU READY?

. . . Amongst many of us there is the deepest conviction growing day by day, that the end of the age is upon us.

"If the Holy Ghost is doing one thing more than another to-day, it is this: There is going on quietly, almost imperceptibly to some under its influence, a spiritual movement of HEART separation from the visible and tangible, to the unseen presence of the Lord Himself and eternal realities. . . . To those who are capable of discerning it, this movement—entirely spiritual—is THE PROOF transcending all others, that our Lord's Coming is imminent. It is to many as a new experience.

"This spiritual movement—felt rather than understood—is perhaps the first note of warning that our departure is indeed at hand—the first faint, far-off sounding of the Lord's shout, which is to call up His own to the meeting place in the air . . . Friends, brothers, DO WE HEAR this whisper? Has the Holy Ghost had His way with you, to

draw your spirit so near your Lord that YOU hear the first stirrings which the Coming One has sent forth—like wireless telegraphy—and can YOU discern the import? Every day seems to us to throw, over all present conditions and circumstances, a deepening hush. To God's own, earth's din is being silenced that we may hear more readily the rallying cry of the descending Lord."

DR. R. MCKILLIAM.

This intense and widespread premonition among those who rejoice in the "Blessed Hope" of our LORD'S imminent appearing, gives emphasis to the implication that the Rapture must occur before the Destruction which is recorded in 1 Thess. 4:13 to 5:11.

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16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

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4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5 We are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Note that the Day and the Night seem to be coincident. It is Day to those who believe and watch. It is Night to the rest.

This explains the reply of the Watchman in Isaiah 21.

Watchman! what of the night? Watchman! what of the night? And the Watchman replied, the Morning cometh and also the Night. It is Morning to the faithful, but it is Night to the rest.

Evidently the Day of the LORD begins when our LORD, having received the Kingdom, rises from the throne of the Father, to take the throne of His father David. As He descends, all those who are ready are caught up to meet Him in the air, which is termed the Rapture.

This, we see, will occur before the destruction, as symbolized by Noah entering the ark, and Lot's deliverance from Sodom.

But what is the impending destruction? Must not the governments occupying the Image territory be terminated in order to allow the rule of the ten Kings, the last of Gentile government as stated in Daniel 2:42, 7:24 and Rev. 17:12.

This Image territory embraces Persia, Turkey, North Africa, and all of Europe south of the Rhine and the Danube, including England, but not her colonies.

May not the present fiendish conflict of the nations, which more than cover this Image territory, eventuate in a tragic collapse, financial, political and social, corresponding to the "*sudden destruction*" of the prophecy, which seems to be immediately impending?

If so, how inspiring is the thought that the Rapture must come first.

Hallelujah! "The Morning cometh," with providential deliverance, reunion with loved ones, Heavenward flight, and the welcome of our Beloved.

But, ah! it is "also the Night!" O, reader, which shall it be for you, the Rapture or the Night?

He who died for you said, "Come unto me," and "I will come again and receive you unto Myself."

Rev. 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth.

WM. E. BLACKSTONE.

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These are du-homers
who are teaching the
local classes this
winter. They will teach
64. I taught in
6, four Circuit classes
and two local classes
So if you can find me
and Dixie

my Own Dearest Girlie.

Mary has written so I'll
write a note. I can't look after
the-batteries suits now but
I will call an invoice of what
we have on hand & see what
the girls need. No no time
to buy things now while every
thing is so expensive.

It just freezing cold all the
time, below zero, and no sign
of any warmer weather.

The men have just finished filling
our ice house, put in 24 blocks
of the best ice we ever did put
up father says. you'll get some
of the good ice cream
next summer.

yesterday Mr. Blair took all the girls
sleigh riding. They were about frozen

but had a good time.

Harriet branout for almost three weeks, how glad - I will be when am all over this dreadful cold.

Trust you are keeping well and will have good success in your examinations and will do well the rest of the year.

Just lots & lots of love from
Mother.

Yungyang. Korea
Jan. 11. 1898.

My Own Dearest Lillie:

Your letter Dec. 9 and also
one from Wilbur came this week
I got a big mail. belated Christmas
Cards, also Fannie's Christmas
packages, a new hat & piece. It
was so good & Fannie to remember
us so generously. She sent me
six lovely table napkins. I think
I had all my good table napkins
embroidered with our initial. That
was a lovely present. I was so well
remembered that is cheered me up.
For I was in bed sick with a cold. I
got up for our Christmas dinner &
have been getting better but am not
well yet. Can go out and. I must go
out now since the days are getting
warmer. It is certainly welcome if it is
only a few degrees warmer
weather. Now have a mouth & throat
cold nearly 30 most of the time
has been trying. The days are getting

a little longer and how good that
seems. I have just finished a letter
to Wilbur. It is good he can be in
one place for three months and
have his splendid training he is
getting. It is a great comfort to us to
know God is caring for him &
is leading him. So we can go on
+ take courage for the future
knowing that whatever God does
is right and we need not fear.
Oh it is so blessed to trust Him.

I know you are constantly praying for
Wilbur and let all join in one
thought + prayer for him that
God's will be done, in every thing
we can't dictate + shall not try
but simply trust Him.

Oh! it don't seem possible that my
own dearest Lethredie will be
here with us in about six months
It seems so good & true. Oh! if
Wilbur could only come too, may
he can come some of these days

I want you - 2. all with me
so much. Esther & Mary and the
dearest girls to find out you
will think so I am sure.
You hate to see Olvith leave. She
is planning to sail from Panama
July 13. by the S.S. Express - Russia
with Miss Haynes and the Blair family
we are hoping you will get here before
she leaves. She wants to see you so
much. You will not have time to go to
mooster & doubt you have a moment
for it. If you can you will want to go to
Aunt Jennie's before leaving. You can
arrange to meet Mrs. Bernheisel
some place and travel together.
Dinner I wrote the above. We have had
dinner & helped to get some of the
supper ready. In the meantime
a lot of packages came from you &
Aunt Jennie. Your nice Christmas
package what the girls have
been waiting patiently to arrive.
Thank you so much & many times
for the nice warm slippers. I shall
enjoy wearing them because my
own precious Gertrude was as thoughtful

thoughtful to send them to us and
I shall thank you for father but
from he will write & tell you how he
appreciates them. Estlin & Mary's
are still tied up until they come
home. Jennie sent me a table
cloth & 12 of the best napkins
I wonder how she knew I was
needing napkins & a table cloth.
She also sent Emma's coat
for Mary. It will be just the
thing for Mary next winter
and Mary will need it. No a
nice coat. Jennie sent a fine
lot of things for the Self
Help Department. Martha
is happy over them. Jennie has
such splendid taste & judgment
she sent father bath-tubs, they'll
be just the thing for Serai. We
need lots of towels there.
I must make out our wants for
bathing suits etc & let you know
so you can bring them. We are

looking - 3 - forward to a
very happy summer at
Sorai if the Lord wills.
You study hard & do your very
best and see if you cant have
your examinations early that is
if Mrs. Bernheisel has to come
early in June. We dont want you to
pass your Sophomore year so
you can enter College when you
return. We dont want you to
give up the idea of finishing
your College course, nor your
music. The two years out here
will do you a lot of good and
you will prove very much better
what you want to specialize
on when you return.
We are so glad you are coming
we cant say how glad we are.
I do hope you can get here before
Olinette leaves, she will be leaving.

about the 7th or 8th of July.
Hope they will get you passage
on the Canadian Pacific
Steamer. If you could come on the
Montage. It's a good ship & much
cheaper. \$112⁰⁰ from Vancouver
to Yokohama. You will have to
come right through to Vancouver
from Yokohama if Mr. Benham
Daulton's let you come time
much quicker. No time to go to
prayer meeting so I must close
believe & I went to the meeting.
Mr. Ellis led. on the way home I
called on Mrs. Wilson.
It's now after supper, we can have our
prayer and I must put in a full
evening's writing. I have so many
letters to write and so much to do.
"As this day so shall my strength be"
Father is finding it that way. Yesterday
was rushed from morning until
at night. I must send this letter
it will be in the evening. I am trying
Mary's fine new pen. She is so happy
to have it & will write you. Again believe

your very dear friend & sister
Mrs. Wilson

Honre. P. Z., Jan. 26-1918

My Dearest Gertrude

I am too tired to write, Ruth-
mother is sick with the cold, and
cannot write so I just must
write you a line. Chiefly business.

Your last letter indicates that you
contemplate visiting some before
you start for Keta in June. -- Wooster,
(the miss Warden) &c. Now we want you
to omit that entirely from your pro-
gram. We are making a great sacrifice
to bring you out here, and we are ar-
ranging for you to come with Mrs.
Bernhies. Unless you come im-
mediately upon the close of your examinations
at the West, you will not get to
see Olive. If you come right off
you will see her here. We know
you would like to visit; but there are
bigger things on now than that, and
we do not want you to disappoint us
in this matter. I am enclosing
your birth certificate which may
be of use to you in getting your pas-
port to come out. The other thing to do
is to get things done in time. There
is always delay. Write Mr. Dwight H. Day
156 Fifth Ave. New York City to secure your
passage with Mrs. Bernhies & then let that
you are all ready by that time.

We will hope to spend the summer
at Sorris as usual. Of course
you have made your application
to the board before this. But you
are to come whether you are
received by the Board or not. Be
in either case you are to plan
+ get ready to come out. I do
not know whether you plan to go
to Aunt Jimmie for the Spring vacation
or not. but if you do, Be sure and
pack every thing that you may wish
to take from Johnston then, so
you will be ready just as soon as
you can get away from winter.
I will tell Mr. Day to get you
your ticket, and I will send you
a check on Johnston Bank
for your traveling expenses.

Now do what you can in applying
to the Board to be sent out as a
ministry, but understand you are
to come anyway whether they send
you or not. I would like to
write more but cannot now.

We all send our loves.

Yours. Faith

P.S.

Mother is of the same opinion as I am. That you should now from this on drop your Committee work, and put your whole time on your work, so that you will not have to cram so hard when the examinations come. Then in case that owing to the Sickness of the Steamer, you should have to leave school 2 or 3 days before the examinations I feel sure exception would be made in your case to take your examinations before the regular time. By planning now, & giving your whole attention to your studies you will accomplish most for yourself and be ready to come with Mrs. Peruhimf.

Father

Pyeong yang, Chosen.
March 13. 1917.

My Own Dearest Girlie:

I am almost too tired to
write but I must put in a
note + send these letters. I
have left Wilbur's unsealed
so you can read them, please
send them right on. Oh! how
we do wish he could get out
and start right for home
His picture came yesterday
we were glad to see his face but
the uniform makes sad.
We shall be glad when he is out
of + clear of the whole
business,

Father has gone to station meeting
Bowling + Ollie are reading letters

and Mary have gone to bed & I must
go for I have had 12 days of strenuous
days work and I am very tired.

There is much to do about -
from where to begin. I go to Synchuan
April 10 to teach in the class
and I am to teach in the Bible
Institute & will all this evening
& the Bible Correspondence
Course. I have my hands full.

Your letter came yesterday
we were glad you did as well as
you did but hope you will not be
content with less than "B.S."
Don't let any serial etc
interfere with your studies.
God bless & keep you my own
Sweet heart.

With love
I John 3:28. Mother.

I cant make my letter much
longer. for we are going to - have
Dr. & Mrs. Reynolds over for supper.
I killed that old fat hen in
honoring father's birth-day which
was Saturday he had 4 or 2 -
Chickens so we couldnt
have a dinner

I have eleven little chicks. they
are the - cunningest little
things. I have four hens setting
- one more next room. I want
to raise one hundred chickens
this summer. I could now sell
anyone I saw for a you a
piper, that's what they have
to pay. Every thing is high.
I am sending you a picture
of the house in the glass
from our territory. There were
3 of them. That's father out at the end of
kind of a make I am at this
end. Mike for Cap + that around
my neck. You can just see the head
+ Mary is down among the girls

I certainly had a good class. I caught cold
 and haven't been real well since but I am
 feeling better today. I begin teaching in the
 Bible Institute tomorrow. Will teach Galatians &
 Romans. It's exceedingly hard to have to teach & have all
 the spring work on hand. & there is so much sewing
 to do. I wonder how in an even we to get it all done.
 "As they say so shall thy strength be." God's
 promises are sure to them who put their trust
 in Him. Just love & love of long from
 Mother.

John 3:2 & 3

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Suppose some one were to offer me a *thousand dollars* for every soul that I might earnestly try to lead to Christ, would I endeavor to lead any more souls to Him than I am endeavoring to do now? Is it possible that I would attempt to do *for money*, even at the risk of blunders or ridicule, what I hesitate or shrink from doing now in obedience to God's command? Is my love of money stronger than my love of God or of souls? How feeble then my love of God! Perhaps this explains why I am not a soul-winner.



SUPPOSE

Suppose I were to see a blind man unknowingly approaching the brink of a high precipice, and that I were to sit by without concern or any effort to warn or save him from certain death, would I not be as guilty of his death in God's sight as though I had murdered him outright? The death of a body, which might have been (but was not) prevented, is a terrible thing, but how about the preventable death of a human soul—perchance of many souls—for which *God may hold me responsible?* If my murder of

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another's body by neglect is an unspeakable crime, what shall be said of my murder by neglect of another's soul?



SUPPOSE

Suppose that "when the roll is called up yonder," I am there myself, but that all through the eternal ages I am unable to find a single person who is there because of my having led him to Christ—how much will heaven mean to me?



SUPPOSE

Suppose that as an employe I were spasmodic in the kind of service I rendered—zealous one week, lukewarm the second, and utterly indifferent the third; then zealous, and lukewarm, and indifferent again, and so on—how long would my employer stand such service as that? But is not *this* the kind of soul-winning service I am giving God? Or it may be not even as good as this. If God's love for me were to be as spasmodically manifested as my love for Him, how would I fare?



SUPPOSE

Suppose that when the final reckoning comes, I should be found, not with ten talents, or even five, but with only one, and that one "hid in the earth" (Matt. 25:14-30)—what then? Has not the one soul-winning talent which God has given me fallen so into disuse that I even doubt its existence? And therefore have I not already "hid it in the earth"? Must I not beware lest the fate of the unprofitable servant be my fate?

she kept on praying; and before the second year ended, a great revival swept over the town and almost every one on her list was saved. But she added new names and has been leading souls to Christ ever since.

It is said that a minister once dreamed that he saw rows of beautiful diadems studded with precious jewels. "*Is that big one for me?*" said he, remembering that there had been many conversions in his church. "*No, not for you.*" the angel said, "that one is for the poor old deaf man who used to sit by your pulpit stairs and plead with God for souls in the congregation while you preached to them."—From "*God's Plan for Soul-Winning.*"

We are told that those who go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them. (Psa. 126 6) Will those also come rejoicing who have no sheaves to bring?



Intercessory Prayer

Rev. M. T. Lamb says that out of nearly forty specific cases of healing recorded in the four Gospels, only six came for themselves. About *twenty cases were brought to Christ by others*, and were healed, not primarily because of their own faith or their own asking, but because of the faith and the asking of the persons who brought them. These twenty were *hard cases*—persons who could not or would not come for themselves.

Is not Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever? And, if He never turned one away who came on behalf of a friend or a neighbor who was sick, or crippled, or palsied, or possessed with demons, or dead, so He will not, can not, turn you away if you, with the same confidence and faith, come to Him in behalf of one whose soul is palsied, or possessed with demons, or spiritually dead—
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How to Help Start a World-Wide Revival

The best way to help start a world-wide revival, is—

1. By spending more time in the earnest and prayerful study of God's Word:

2. By seeking and obtaining the cleansing of the heart and the baptism of the Spirit, and this will be accompanied by the Spirit's passion for the salvation of the unsaved.

3. By making out a prayer list, as the Holy Spirit may lead, and praying *definitely day by day* for the salvation of each one whose name is written thereon.

4. By placing this and similar leaflets in the hands of your pastor and other workers, and asking them to join you in prayer and effort for the unsaved. (Could you not form a local Prayer Circle for this purpose?)

5. By sending this leaflet by mail to your friends in other places and calling their special attention to it. "*By all means save some.*"



Why Not?

1. Become an *intercessory Christian*. Surely you can do this much—pray definitely and earnestly for the salvation of others. If you are not interested to at least this extent, you are in a deplorable state and need praying for yourself.

2. Become a *soul-winner for life*. You can do it, no matter what your "secular occupation." The latter may be used to "pay expenses"—(just as tent-making was used in Paul's case). No other investment of time and effort will pay as large dividends all through eternity.

3. Obtain the *soul-winner's qualifications*. These may be easily possessed by any true Christian, no matter how humble in station or how limited in social or intellectual attainments. They are simply these: A heart cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit, and an outward life that is entirely consistent and through which flows the convicting and drawing power of the Spirit. Then use the Word and go to work, as the Spirit may lead.

4. *Begin now!* Souls are perishing on every hand—do you realize this? *Don't wait!* A poor stammering Christian with Christ in his heart is of infinitely greater service to God, no matter how many blunders he makes, than the greatest pulpit orator that ever lived, without Christ.

Special Texts for Special Cases

The following objections are among those most frequently met in dealing with the unsaved. The texts of Scripture indicated, as well as similar passages, may be used in such cases.

"Not today," or "Some other time." 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 2:3; Heb. 3:15.

"Don't feel like it." John 3:3; Acts 4:12; Acts 17:30 and 31.

"Am too great a sinner." Isa. 1:18; Matt. 9:13; 1 Tim. 1:15.

"Am good enough now," or "Am satisfied with my present experience." James 2:10; Rom 6:23; John 3:3.

"Too many hypocrites in the church." Rom. 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10.

"Couldn't hold out." 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Tim. 1:12; 1 Pet. 1:5; Jude 24.



In the actual work of soul-winning it is well to keep the following things in mind:

Be constantly in the spirit of prayer.

Approach the unsaved on common ground.

Use godly tact and wisdom.

Never argue or lose self-control.

Answer objections with Scripture if possible.

Avoid denominational differences.

Don't try to *force* your own views.

With *love* in your heart, give the Word and the Spirit the full right of way.

Be in earnest. The salvation of an immortal soul is at stake. Those who were intimately acquainted with D. L. Moody say that he was the most *desperately in earnest* man they ever knew.

Press for and *expect* an immediate decision. You may never have an opportunity to deal again with the one with whom you are now dealing, and, moreover, tomorrow may be for him too late.



The Great Commission Prayer League

The League is an "unorganized" but united movement of intercession—for a world-wide revival, for God's people Israel, and for the speedy return of Christ. There are no fees or dues of any kind connected therewith. *Send for full particulars.* (See also page 8 of this leaflet.)

My Daily Prayer List

(1 Tim. 2: 1-5; 2 Pet. 3: 9; 1 John 5: 14, 15; Psa. 126: 6)

NAME	Date Accepted Christ
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Recent Prayer List Results

Many of the 16,783 souls reported saved during 1916, and others during the early months of 1917, had been on prayer lists. The following are actual cases:

A. T. H., New Jersey: "Four on my prayer list were saved last week."

Mrs. J. M. R., Washington: "Three on my list saved."

N. H. W., Pennsylvania: "Four conversions in three years among those on my list. Others under conviction."

E. B., Ontario: "Three have accepted Christ."

Mrs. R. H. W., Louisiana: "I have been using a prayer list seven or eight months with definite and glorious results."

Some years ago a timid Indiana girl made out a prayer list of unsaved friends. At the end of the year only one had accepted Christ, but

SUPPOSE

Suppose I were to be asked how many persons I had *persistently tried* to win to Christ during the past month, or even during the past year, what would my answer be? How many have I even spoken to? How many have I on my prayer list now? If I am not interested enough in the salvation of others even to have a daily prayer list, is it any wonder that I am not a soul-winner?



SUPPOSE

Suppose that *every member* of the church to which I belong were to dedicate himself or herself *today* to a life of *full surrender* to the will of God according to His Word (Rom. 12:1, 2), and were to become henceforth a soul-winner as exemplified in the life of Paul (1 Cor. 9:20-22), would not such a revival follow as this church and community have never seen? And am I not willing to say that by His grace I will give myself from this day forward to the definite business of saving the lost, that I will have a daily prayer list and will do what I can under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help accomplish the supreme work for which my Lord and Master came into the world?

Yea, Lord, I gladly respond to Thy call (Mark 1:17), and will do what I can from this day forward to help win the unsaved to Thee.

Signed

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Would You Do as Much for Jesus as This Missionary?

A district missionary in North Dakota writes as follows:

"Have been preaching once a day around the country here since December 1. I sleep anywhere and eat anything. It is awful, yet souls are saved. The other day alone in my little shack out on the bleak prairie, I almost broke down. My Testament opened at the place, 'I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not.' I was strengthened. The following evening four ranchers from 45 to 70 years of age testified to the saving power of Jesus. Please send me 500 'Suppose' tracts and 500 other tracts. I can use all of them."

Thousands of letters more or less similar come to the Prayer League. During 1916, in response to 12,038 requests, the League sent out 1,303,092 leaflets. The average cost of printing and postage on each 1,000 leaflets was \$2.00. The number of souls reported saved during the year was 16,783, or a little more than ten for each 1,000 leaflets sent out. This made an average cost of only 20 cents for each soul.

In the 8,556 letters received during the year there were 7,692 requests for prayer and 1,372 reports of answered prayer. To God alone be all the glory!

The number of calls for tracts during the first three months of 1917 has been over three times as many as during the corresponding period last year, and come from thousands of spiritually destitute churches and communities throughout the world. Pray for these places, and that the Lord will make it possible for the League to respond to all these calls.

In conclusion. Always write plainly. Give full address. Put requests for prayer and for leaflets in separate paragraphs. When requesting leaflets, state the **exact number** of each desired; also allow ample time for the filling of the order. If you have not had it, write for the leaflet "**Seven**," which gives full information regarding the League. Please let prayer accompany every communication you send us.

ADDRESS

Great Commission Prayer League
808 NORTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

Are
You
Ready?

Be ye therefore ready also: for
the Son of man cometh at an hour
when ye think not.—Luke 12:40.

ARE YOU READY?

. . . Amongst many of us there is the deepest conviction growing day by day, that the end of the age is upon us.

"If the Holy Ghost is doing one thing more than another to-day, it is this: There is going on quietly, almost imperceptibly to some under its influence, a spiritual movement of HEART separation from the visible and tangible, to the unseen presence of the Lord Himself and eternal realities. . . . To those who are capable of discerning it, this movement—entirely spiritual—is THE PROOF transcending all others, that our Lord's Coming is imminent. It is to many as a new experience.

"This spiritual movement—felt rather than understood—is perhaps the first note of warning that our departure is indeed at hand—the first faint, far-off sounding of the Lord's shout, which is to call up His own to the meeting place in the air . . . Friends, brothers, DO WE HEAR this whisper? Has the Holy Ghost had His way with you, to

draw your spirit so near your Lord that YOU hear the first stirrings which the Coming One has sent forth—like wireless telegraphy—and can YOU discern the import? Every day seems to us to throw, over all present conditions and circumstances, a deepening hush. To God's own, earth's din is being silenced that we may hear more readily the rallying cry of the descending Lord."

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2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 When they are saying, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5 We are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Note that the Day and the Night seem to be coincident. It is Day to those who believe and watch. It is Night to the rest.

This explains the reply of the Watchman in Isaiah 21.

Watchman! what of the night? Watchman! what of the night? And the Watchman replied, the Morning cometh and also the Night. It is Morning to the faithful, but it is Night to the rest.

Evidently the Day of the LORD begins when our LORD, having received the Kingdom, rises from the throne of the Father, to take the throne of His father David. As He descends, all those who are ready are caught up to meet Him in the air, which is termed the Rapture.

This, we see, will occur before the destruction, as symbolized by Noah entering the ark, and Lot's deliverance from Sodom.

But what is the impending destruction? Must not the governments occupying the Image territory be terminated in order to allow the rule of the ten Kings, the last of Gentile government as stated in Daniel 2:42, 7:24 and Rev. 17:12.

This Image territory embraces Persia, Turkey, North Africa, and all of Europe south of the Rhine and the Danube, including England, but not her colonies.

May not the present fiendish conflict of the nations, which more than cover this Image territory, eventuate in a tragic collapse, financial, political and social, corresponding to the "*sudden destruction*" of the prophecy, which seems to be immediately impending?

If so, how inspiring is the thought that the Rapture must come first.

Hallelujah! "The Morning cometh," with providential deliverance, reunion with loved ones, Heavenward flight, and the welcome of our Beloved.

But, ah! it is "also the Night!" O, reader, which shall it be for you, the Rapture or the Night?

He who died for you said, "Come unto me," and "I will come again and receive you unto Myself."

Rev. 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth.

WM. E. BLACKSTONE.

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Pyeong gang, Chosun.
March 26. 1917.

My Own Dearest Lillian

Your letter of Feb. 18. and the recital program came last week. Am glad you got to play. how we should enjoy hearing you. I got someone to hear the piano when the girls let up their practicing. Our piano is very little good I think we shall sell it after which any way before we go to America. I am so glad you are happy in school and I think you will do you very best in all of your studies. Hope you will get a big class of music pupils this summer and do all you can to make a success of it. Do all you can to help Aunt Jennie with the bank & have all you can she is a fine house keeper and will love you well. Believe me Gutsell there is not a place where you are as well off where you can earn as much money as right at Aunt Jennie's. Now don't think of going any place else but make for the music pupils & get all you can & may be you could get a class in Gutsell for one day a week.

We got a very encouraging letter from Wilbur this morning. He said the order had come for them to go back. He expected by March 9th that they would leave. He would get our letters just this

telling him to come home. No doubt he is back at
work at this time & is getting ready for his
trip home. Oh! it cheers my heart to think
that by & by we will see our boy and Lashin
with us. For a while it almost seems too good to be
true. I wish you could come, but your time will come
some of these days when you will be happy.

Do all you can to prepare well for your work
now now is the time. Well prepared &
conscientious people will always have all they can
do, but now is your time and opportunity to prepare
and work to as you can for a ladder for good &
you can do lots of work for the Lord while you are
in school. You haven't yet mentioned
Do. Robinson's daughter, Henrietta Robinson.
Do you know her? Make your friends & church
with the earnest conscientious Christian girls.
Jennie says she is so glad you want to be
fortified so we are all glad and hope you will
continue so. You have begun & in all your
years you will be so happy & we too will be thankful
happy. If all is well I shall come home early
in time to see you graduate. I am so glad you
have made up your mind to have your friends
time to pray & read your Bible every day.
Behind the scenes you know can keep up your spiritual
at life without your quiet Bible reading & prayer. Hear
close & hear hard upon the Lord that's what He
wants you to do & He will take care of you.

Pyongyang, Chosen.

April 6, 1917.

My Dearest Gertrude:

Father received your birthday letter to him a few days ago.

I haven't written for a little while since the others were writing. I thought maybe my letters wouldn't be missed. I have been so very busy. It just seems I don't have any time for writing. This is my second work in the Bible Institute, have finished Galatians, will have the examination on Tuesday and Tuesday P.M. I go to Suyeon Chum to teach in their Spring class. Father will take my class while I am gone.

Seven churches are in desperate-
straights. Miss Samuels is sick
in Seoul. Miss Welstrom, the
Whithams & Sharrocks are
in America. The Roberts are
here. Mr. Roberts is teaching
in the Seminary. Mrs. Roberts
& the three little girls are here.
They have a new son one week
old. William Dayton. They
are living with the Wildergh.
Mrs. M^c Cune is in Seoul
with Dr. M^c Cune, who is sick
at Seorae. Dr. M^c Cune
& the baby Shannon stayed
with us last evening. He
came down for a committee
meeting & to bring Anna Katherine
down to school.

They certainly do need some
one to help them.

This evening we had Dr. Gale
for supper. He is such

an interesting² talker
you know they have two boys
George is six years old & the
baby about two.

Hill told us about Annie &
Jessie. Annie lives in Hankow
China. She married Dr. Fales
nephew. Jessie lives with her.
The Parkers have moved here
you know Mrs. Parker was
Harriett Fitch. They are living
with Dr. Baird. He teaches
in the College. They have
the sweetest baby. Nine months
old. Jean.

We are having such beautiful
spring days. It is still
cold but is mild to what
you have had.

Have 22 little chickens
and five hens setting. I must &
raise one hundred this summer.

if I can.

The other day we were taking
an invoice of our bathing
outfits to see what we
would need for the summer
we can make our suits do
for this summer but our
Caps are no good. I

Can't find one Catalogue
that gives bathing Caps.

So we have decided to
ask you to buy them &
send them to us

Four good bathing Caps

2 pairs bathing shoes
1 pair for Phil & one pair
for Esther. Phil's No 6 &
Esther's No 7

Get Caps that cost about 75cts
each or you use your judgment

Send them ³ right away
so they will be there.

Annual Meeting will begin
June 24. We will probably
go as soon as it is over.

It is hard to wait to hear
from Wilbur. Whether he can
come or not. How I do hope
he is now on the way, & will be
here the last of this month or
first of next.

Uncle George said today as he
was living. I have a job for
Wilbur. I must him to come
to Syracuse & work with me.

Father is enclosing a check
for some money out of
it you can get the caps &
shirts.

I do hope you will get a class of
music pupils for the summer

P. G. Chosen
May 2. 1917.

My own Dearest Lestrade
Your letter of April 1. from
Johnston came Sat. with
Wilbur's of April 2. yesterday
Wilbur's of April 9. and one from
Mrs. Luskett came. She was
a dear to me as so fully
after she had been so kind
to Wilbur nursing him
through measles. I am so glad
she is at the boys house she
does understand boys so
well, but I think girls too
equally as well. She just
seems to know what to do. My!
but she is strict and such
a splendid teacher. She gave
the children a thorough drill
in History & Geography.
Mary says she "drills" Grade

work now as she sees the
other children taking it
seems like play. We are
sorry but our children are
not doing much this year
It reminds me of years ago
before Miss Tinsell came.
They have nothing but review
Mr. & Harriet had much else
all year except Physical
Geography & Latin.
Miss Crater's mind is too
much filled with other
things & has been all
the year for her to do any
good solid work. She is
to be married the day after
school closes and leaves on
the 1:30 train for Seoul for the
official Ceremony, then to
Kwangju where they will go right
to house keeping. Those who are
in America are trying to see.

another teacher and in
do hope they will succeed
in getting a good one. If
I could only get one like
Miss Trissel how fortunate
it would be. Miss Trissel is
just as nice and good as
ever.

I was so disappointed that
Wilbur could not come for
his school thought and planned
for a happy & profitable
summer together.

Now since he does have to
ride the Army again I think
he will get some office
or something that will make
him study & be a help &
improvement to him.

Father has written him an
epistle and a great message
it is too. If it don't do Wilbur
good then surely he is lost

help. No more pages type
written. We are all looking
up over his decision which
is not final I am sure
May be God has to deal with
him some more and may
be has to have some more
hard ship before he comes to
himself before he will yield
himself to the Lord. But
he is going to do it.

God has his hand on him
will tell case of him.
We are all well and busy
as usual. The spring is
very cold. Today is about
cold enough for some time.
I am not out and out
about my studies.

With much love
I remain
your
T. A. C. 243



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Home, Pyongyang, Chosen, Japan.

May, 8, 1917.

My Dearest Gertrude;

We did so much appreciate your good letters which you wrote from Your A.J. It was so nice too that you and Wilbur could be together during your vacation. My, how we would love to see you both. We are just sick to see you. We are glad to know that you are beginning to realize more and more your responsibility at college. That you like it and are purposed to stand for the better things of life. At college we form the mental and moral habits which have so much influence upon our character through life. Here at college every young lady and gentleman ought resolutely choose only the choicest in every thing. Their reading, their thinking, their friends, their talking, their motives, their desires, their past-times, their service, and all their habits of life, yes and their consecration to God, for without Him you can do nothing. Your parents under God have trained and taught you, but you can not all your life live by past rules, you must now think for yourself, and act in everything with a sincere purpose and a right motive. If you do not forget your early teaching you will have something to help you and to hold you to the right way. If you never go contrary to your conscience you will never go wrong. But if you little by little go just a very little from what you know to be right, it will not be long until you will be far from the right way. Strength of character does not consist in going with the crowd. The highest mark of true character is seen in daring to be different from others in order to please your Lord, Yes and to please your parents too. It is not a characteristic of young people in America today to so respect their parents as to know that they are right and to obey them and to always please them in conduct. It is much more common to consider that their parents don't know, can't understand, &c., &c., But when parents are christians, they do know and do understand; it is always best to please them. There is no brighter gem in the adornments of youth than obedience to their parents and their God.

We wish you might have spent a little time during your vacation working up a class for piano instruction. It would have been a great thing to have gotten the promise of a few pupils at different points. They would have been sort of "adds" and in their talking might have made it easier for you to have gotten others when you return after school is out. We think you ought this summer make a definite, persistent effort to get as many pupils as you can during the vacation. You will not only earn considerable money, but it will be a recreation for you and a splendid help to you. You spoke about wanting to go to Wooster for commencement. Well we are going to leave that to your judgement. But now Gertrude don't decide to go, just because you want to go, because you think you will have piles of fun if you go. Think whether it is best, whether it is worth while, whether it is worth the cost. It will cost you at the lowest estimate \$10. or \$12. Think how long it will take you to earn that amount, and then compare the earning of that amount with the good you will get out of the week spent at Wooster, and see how they balance in your mind

Another way of looking at it. It will cost you more than actual expenses in car fare &c., it will eat up more than a week of time. And you will be more tired when you return from Wooster than if you returned direct from Oxford. If you return direct to A.J. ^{as} you would gain a weeks work at your piano teaching. I do not know how much you would make in a week, but several dollars anyway I should say. If you could earn say \$3. then your trip to Wooster would cost you \$13 or \$15. or more. Your education is costing a good deal, and your allowance runs ^{out} next Dec. We are more than delighted to give you a complete college education, and with it piano too, but you have sufficient piano now to earn quite a bit during the summer vacation, and we would like to see you make the most and best use of your time from now on. Pupils must be worked up. I would not bother with the "blue birds" this summer. Consider your time too precious for that. A.J. will help you and other friends will do something towards helping you, I know, if you try and help yourself first in the matter. I wouldn't try or be satisfied with little tots only either, try and get pupils who can work, and then make them work. What a great thing it is to be able to draw it out of them. Remember you have something not every one has. Magnify it and others will appreciate it the more. Now one more word on your going to Wooster, should you decide to do so. We want you to stand like adamant on the "movie" question. No matter ^{what} the temptation be, no doubt it will be great. If we thought you would break over here we would emphatically forbid your going. But we are trusting you because we believe you have settled that question. I am stating it here only so that you may not mistake our mind on that point. And all this is just because we love you so much. Oh, how we would love to see you. And oh, how we pray for you and want you to be the beautiful pure high dignified and consecrated lady, yielded up to God so that He can use you for His glory. Now Gertrude try and get into some real service while you are in college. Do not wait. Try and get to teach a class of girls on Sunday or some definite work. Olivette is now teaching a class in the Central church and superintending a children's department. Vary is teaching a class of little tots in the South Gate church every Sunday, some 30 or 40 of them, Esther is teaching a class in the foreign S.S. Oh, how we wish you and Wilbur too would have enough interest in helping others, and enough gratitude to God for what He has done for you, and enough appreciation of the grace of God that you would not be content not to do some active service for Him on the Lord's day. It is not that there is nothing for you to do, or that you cannot get to do it. If you pray for it, and are really interested enough to want to do it, the way will soon open for you to do something. That is just what you need to do. It would help your own spiritual life so much. It is necessary, do it.

Much more that I would like to say, but I must stop.

With every kindest wish, and an earnest prayer for you.

Most lovingly, Ps. 37; 4, 5.

Father.

The highest and noblest ideals of life all emanate from God ^{alone}, and find their development in men women who yield themselves to Christ in faith. Trusting implicitly in His Holy Word.

had only half a bag
every day 26 l. & ate all

Dear Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

I received your letter of the 10th

and am glad to hear from you

and that you are well

I am very much interested in

your work and hope to see you

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

at the [unclear]

I forgot to say that
all the children for next
the night will be at
the dance.

I forgot to say that
this Friday there is to
be a shower at the Keimers
house for Miss Crane
and we girls are in-
vited too. We will have
lots of fun I am sure.
Don't you think we
will? I'm just about
a month till school
does. It is going to be
a real busy time during
Annual meeting since
Esther and I will have
to wait table. Maybe I'll
continue the first gold night, etc.

Pyeonggang, Chorea.
May 8th 1877.

My own Dearest Lillie:

Your letter of April 8th came
yesterday also one from Aunt
Jennie written the same day.
Wilbur's, written April 9th came
last Monday, there was some delay
some where or his got ahead.
The papers are full of war, war
young men seem to be just wild
what a pity this has to be.
If nations were right with God
it wouldn't have to be.
How simply so dreadful to think
about. If I should constantly
read about this war I couldn't
sleep but thank God we have
something better to think
about. I am in the midst of
the study in Romance with
a splendid class, we are having

Lydia blessed good time. If
they are getting as much good
out of it as I am I shall
be thankful. Rousseau is
simply a wonderful book of
studies in the right
spirit. The 8th Chapter is the
Chimney. Read it over over
and claim it for your own
and the Holy Spirit will make
it so plain - such a blessing to
you.

We have only five more weeks of
Bible Institute and only seven
weeks until the Annual
meeting begins. The first day is
June 24th. We are all so
glad it's so early this year
and out of the way so we
can begin our work early in
the fall!

I am so glad you had a week with
Wilbur, Aunt Jennie, W. & M.
& all about him and I am thankful

for all the good things she had
to say. We think just as he
did about not coming home
under the circumstances it
would have been unwise.

Of course we were disappointed
but not as much about his
not coming as what he
said about his life's work.

I wish he could only just
put himself absolutely in
the Lord's hands and trust
there & let the Lord
have His way & His Will
in His heart, then every
thing will turn out all
right. Father & I have done
that, we can do no more but
pray & trust which we
shall do to the end.

Thank God we can reach
Wilbur all the time through
the throne of Grace.

It's wonderful to be a child of
God and to know it, to
know He does + will answer
prayer.

I am so glad you are making
the best of school. I trust you
will be a teacher in the school
for all that's true, good
+ noble.

Stop and contrast the earnest
Christian girls and the light
girls of the world. Who are
satisfied with the things of the
world.

Father has written you a long letter
in which I agree with all he
says. You have a splendid

opportunity this summer to
put in practice what you are
learning in music + to help
yourself along. I wish you had
tried to get up a class while
you were there. I am sure
Aunt Jennie will help you
as far as note work won't deny you

the pleasure³ of a visit to
Woster but we hope you will
compose the cost and pleasure.
I agree with father in all he
says about the movies, we can't
consent for a moment to let our
children participate in any
such things.

Paul says in II. Cor. 6: 17.

"Come out from among them, and
be ye separate; and touch not the
unclean thing, saith the Lord
& I will receive you."

You can't really be strong for yourself
but you can help others by
taking a stand so you can
be a blessing where ever you
are. I can't blame you for
wanting to go to Woster - this
is your offhine time for
next year you will have to
stay at Oxford. you will not
want to stay at Woster very long
not over a week, while you are
there you had better go to see

Aunt Sophy + Uncle Alberto
and stop to see Uncle
Hunting but you must not stay
long for you must make the
best of your time this
summer. I am writing to
Gennie and I hope she
will help you + if you would
write to Aunt Della
+ Cozette they might help
you get a class in
Boston. Do all you can to get
a big class and then
throw yourself right into
it and do good work. Don't
let anything else
interfere. Help Aunt Gennie
all you can. My love to
you + all be here with us +
Wilbur too. Lots of love
from Mother

I John 3: 2 + 3

Pyeongyang, Chosen.

May 15: 1418.

My Dearest Lottie:

your letter to Mother of
April 15: "and one from Wilbur
came yesterday. I have written a
letter to Wilbur and am enclosing
it for you to give to him or for you
forward to him. If he is going to be
free I wish he would enter school
at once & do what he can. It's
dreadful to be so uncertain. Oh!
I wish this wicked war would soon
come to an end. Really it
seems that the last times
are drawing near, and that we
who belong to Christ should be
watching & waiting for His
coming. I am reading a sermon
by J. Wilbur Chapman, which will
be good to read you read it

and May be Aunt Gracie would
like to read it. It will do her good
I wish she would get this blessed
hope of Christ's Coming in her
heart: Please send it right
on to Wilbur. No more mine I
will mail one + you readdress
it to him then he can read
it + have it with him for it
is worth reading several
times. I hope you will know.
I wish you ^{could} study your Bible
with this blessed hope. We
are having a guest, Mr Thwing
of Peking, China with us, he
is a Bible teacher ^{preacher} + Reformer
He is getting known faster than
anyone I ever saw. He is now in
the study going over the Sabbath
with the boy. He has the most
expressions all ready + sings
Jesus loves me in six different
languages. He has got trouble in
the notion of studying Chinese

Mary says .2. She is going to
study it. Mary reads Korean
well. Has she missed little
Sunday school class.

She is so sweet with them. How
I wish you were here to study Korean
& get into the work.

We were so disappointed that Wilbur
couldn't come. I thought we could
have one peaceful summer.

We can't blame him for not coming
for no doubt he would have
been called back.

It is not his being in the army
that troubles us now as it is
his unsettled state of his
mind & his future. If he
was only a worker for the Lord
& a soldier in God's Army
he'd have a burden on his heart for
souls we wouldn't be at all
anxious are about him
being in the army.

Pray for him. I trust he is

going to come to himself
only these days & get right
with God & know what God
wants him and his service
for himself.

Sometimes it seems hard to wait
until the time comes but I
know it will come because we
are trusting it all to God
and He will not go back on us.
Neither will He forsake us.
What peace & joy to trust Him.
There are the most beautiful
days. The trees are so green
the lilacs, the bright hick-
ories & the flowering almond & the
onion are in bloom, all
Nature seems to be praising
God. Dinner is nearly ready
must close. I have now one
hundred little chickens and
my cow a new Ashire calf.
Love & Love to you
I Wm. 3:23 mother.

Pueyfung, Korea.

My Dearest Children: May 24. 1917.

I have had a chance to write this letter, have been planning sewing and am now changing house beside finishing up Romans with the Institute 4 & 5 classes and have begun getting the outlines ready for I & II Thess. which I teach the next two weeks. Commencement is on June 12. The Western Circuit and South Gate are going to celebrate our 25th Year in Korea June 13. at the South Gate Church. There will be a lot here for it - just the day before the Seminary Commencement. The foreign school closes on the morning of the 12th. There is to be a Commencement the girls say. They are studying these days

for all they are worth
Charlotte Bell is making
them work, which they should
have been doing right along
They are expecting to take
the Regents examinations
before school is out.

Miss Crane & Mr. Wilson
were married even tho he
was not able to sit up
word comes that he is very
much better and they expect
to go to Europe next week
then on to America just as
soon as he is able
Mr. Bell had to leave the
Seminary because of heart
trouble, he has gone home
and Dr. Reynolds has come
in his place, Dr. Reynolds &
Bowling are with the Blairs
Mr. Preston has gone to
Gillies. The Reimers have

Moved in 2 with Mr. Bernthuis
and Charles. The Phillips are
expected back any day.

Dr. & Mrs. Clark are living in
part of the Phillips house.
The Mills house has been
torn down & moved away.
Mr. Reines is building a
two story brick there.

The Mills house was in a
dreadful condition all rotted
underneath. The very last
Koran house has been built
here. They take constant
repairing.

We are having a long dry
spell, with cool west winds
which is hard on our
gardens, but we have plenty of
water and are using it
freely on the poor baked
gardens. I wish you could
see my cunning chickens

than one hundred and seven
now nearly all Plymouth
Rocks. Our Cow^h Army
has come up to 20 ^{pts} a day
we sell 12 + 13 ^{pts} a day
Olinte has taken her picture
will send one when they
print them. Olinte is learning
from Bowling. They do very
well as you see by their
pictures. Bowling has gone
today with the College &
Academy boys up the river
for a picnic. I think he has
about decided to stay out here
next year. Nearly every body
advises him not to go to
America now. Oh! How I wish
Wilbur had come out here
before he got the Arney fever.
we are hearing no encouraging
reports these days. yes Mr McMillan
did say today it is the English are

winning on - 3 - the west front -
but Russia has backed out & the
Germans have sent 40 divisions
to the west. Oh how we wish they
would stop this dreadful war.
Surely surely God must permit
it to go on much longer.

What if Jesus would come right
in the midst of these awful
evil times and call out His
Bride the church. No doubt
some of His own ^{this} elect would
be called, may be even out of the
trenches to meet Him in the air.
Are you children ready at any
moment if the trumpet should
sound and the angel of the Lord
should come, then we would meet
in the Lord in the air. It's
just as true that He is
coming as the word of God
is true. Read your Bible with
that thought and it's just
wonderful what a peace & joy
fills your heart when you awaken

Read I Thess, especially 4:13-18.
I am so glad I am to mail I. & II.
Thess. the next two weeks.

I am sure I shall get a new blessing
in the study & teaching these two
epistles. I have been wonderfully
helped in the study of Romans.
It is simply a wonderful book.
The Gospel Plan of Salvation
to anyone who accepts Christ
as their Savior, and it ^{all} of
faith. It is ^{not} works that's going to
save us here, it's our simple
faith in Jesus Christ.

I trust you both will be sincere
in your Christian life & live in
the blessed life of His Coming.
Then you will purify yourselves
even as He is pure. 1 John 3:3
When I began this letter I thought I
would just give you the news
but how can I leave out the most
important message for the Lord to
may come any day and I am
anxious about my children that
they are all ready to go when He calls.

1. "Oavior make me pure with in,
Cleaure my heart from every Sin,
Take my evil thots away,
Keep me near Thee day by day."
2. "Guide my feet, dear Lord, I pray.
In the true and holy way;
Be my strength in every hour
Shield me from the tempter's "
power."
3. "Toes around are great and strong,
Hear them calling loud and long,
But the way They self haat trod
~~that~~ I would follow home to God!"

Are these your Sentiments, is
this what you want?

They are mine, I want to be chan-
pure and holy, ready any
moment when Jesus Comes.
I was so glad of these verses.
I shall copy the music + send it
to you. Sentiments + you can play
+ sing it.

I must look after the house
cleaning. I papered the Kitchen yesterday
+ are having a general clean up today.
Lots + lots of love. Mother I John 3: 2 + 3.

Trust you -4- both will be
workers for Him, now is the time
right now, Please don't go to
the movies, don't be caught in
such a place, What if the
Lord would come while you
were in here enjoying the
work of the devil? do you think
you would ever hear the call?
No never. Christ once called
out Bride will not come out
of the movies, theaters etc etc
They are the devil's play house.
Paul says in II. Cor. 6: 17.

"Come out from among them & be
ye separate, saith the Lord, &
touch not the unclean thing; & I
will receive you." See the note
on the bottom of the page in your
Scofield Bible, Separation from these
evils, in ^{our} desires, If we want God
to take away these desires He can
& will do it. "Touch not the unclean
thing"

I found this hymn this morning
which I am going to copy & send you

Thy first my motto this year is
taking hold of your heart.

I John 3: 2 & 3 especially "3"

"If in this life we will
purify our selves even as
He is pure: you can be
called out of the army camp
or where ever you are if
you are only ready. Oh my
dear boy. Let your heart &
affection on Him. When I
see these consecrated young
men who have recently come
to the Mission field, who are
surrendered to Him we can
tell it by the way they talk,
smile & I will ever see
my own dear boy in the camp
place they occupy. God is able
to raise the dead. My heart is
full of love for you, I mean dear
but this time mother. I John 3: 2 & 3

One wedding anniversary I
will leave until the
next letter. I must mention
Aunt Jennie. I have been
neglecting every one, but I
find I can't turn my
work like I use to.

Father & I are on the
other side of the hill
and we are beginning to
realize it in many ways
that are, but as long as
God gives us health &
strength we are going to
put in our best efforts for
Him. Certainly the coming
of Christ is drawing near
& we may live to see here
when He calls out His
Church, His bride.

in your - 3 - behalf, these
dear people are constantly
praying for you.

I must go on & tell you a little of
the rest. Well! after the

churches were made fire of
our $\frac{2}{2}$ & 1's sang a song. It was
father's history from the day's boy
hood to the present time

It was great. Then they
presented us with the gifts
which were entirely Korean.

A beautiful Silver Vase a
small loving cup for me
2 gold rings from my South Yali
women, Silver Cup & Saucer
from the Hwanghai Domes
Father got three decorations &
I got one. A beautiful banner
from the Sunday School &
an original one from the
the same way church.

Showing our leaving America
Coming to Korea. One western
Circuit with 5-6 lay stalks
representing the 5-6 churches
then the last house down
by the little cool stream +
the oxen down at the brook
drinking. The oxen was a
fun on our name 5,
that took splendidly.

In the P. M. the Koreans met
in our yard + we all marched
to the Grove. Ki family, then
they had a typical Korean
program + Eats. The
procession must have been
nearly one mile with 200 +
that + men walking a track.
It was late when we got home
but we were too happy to be
tired. Ohnita will write about it
in a better way than I can

poor instruments as we are
and accomplish what has
been done all praise is due
Him. ~~its~~ nothing to us
Tears fill our eyes and
joy and thanks give your
hearts for His continued
goodness to us! Praise
His Name! What
couldst you do my own
dearest boy for the Master
with all the advantages
you have had. I feel God is
preparing you for His own
work! He has His hand
up on you, and it gives us
peace to know it! Oh! how
wish you could hear as we
do the prayers that go up

we were - 2. very happy &
proud of them but father &
I had some sadness in
our hearts to think our
baby was growing so big &
now entering high school
& we had no more little ones.
We went to the Central Church
where the Koreans held dis-
cussions at 10:30. The
house was filled & they
had a good program.
Of course they said all the
nice things that they could
find about us. They brought
a summary of our work
together which was a surprise
to us. We could only bow our
heads in praise & thank
sgiving to God for what we have
been enabled to do. Surely
God can work through such

for not writing I am sure
I closed up my teaching in the
Bible Institute, then the
Commencement came on
then the next day June 13 the
Koreans celebrated our 25th
year in Korea. That was a
full day for me went at 9 A.M.
to the Eighth Grade Commencement
of our Foreign school. The six
children Bruce Hunt Albert
Rose, Robert Rott, Lois, Esther
& Mary had taken the New York
regents examinations passed
it & were promoted to High
School. So Miss Ahlsted had
a program & had each one
take part. I am enclosing
one of the programs. It was
a beautiful exercise. The
children all did so well

Pyeongyang, Korea.
June 28. 1917.

My Own Dearest Boy:

I shall not attempt
to answer your letter but
shall wait and take my time
after this rush is over.
I am right in the midst
of annual meeting. I have
eight guests to sleep + eat
and sometimes nine for
dinner in the evening.
I try to go to the meetings as
much as possible so I am
just on the rush all the
time. but I am going to snatch
a few moments and write to you
which I should have done before.
If you could keep her rushed
than bear for his past three
weeks you would excuse me

There is to be a concert
given by the College Glee
Club on Tuesday evening;
and I do not know whether
there is going to be a concert
among the Americans or
not. I am going to write
to my "twin sister, Marjorie"
right in this letter but
not to night for I fear it
is growing late and time
for me to be retiring. I
will try and write to you
more faithfully after this,
but you know just how it
is. Annual Meeting is sure
a busy busy time. I must
close for tonight. With lots
and lots of love from your
young sister, Mary.

Yesterday evening there was a concert over at the new Academy building. The Seoul Male Quartet sang a good many times and it was real good. Dr. Mills, Mr. Smith of Seoul, Mr. Cable, and Mr. Van Buskirk all sang in it. They looked quite sporty in evening suits. There was some Japanese music which was very queer and wierd. Miss Appenzeller played the piano while Mr. Appenzeller played his violin. It was real pretty. Dr. Follwell played a piece on his violin while Mr. Kien Suk Su, who has been at Delaware, played for him.

Miss Hartness is instructing us in the different things and how to do them. It is going to be some fun.

We have twelve people every day at our table counting our family. We do not have so many since there are not very many children. We only have one Abby and it doesn't sit up at the table yet. Most of our guests are young people. We are really very busy.

This morning the Mission Meeting opened with the regular Baptismal and Communion service. This afternoon the Methodist, Bishop Welch preached a very good sermon.

While Annual Meeting is going on we girls are going to have a little kindergarten among the little children. We are going to keep them from half past nine to half past eleven in the morning, but we have to gather the children up and take them back to their mothers. We are doing it mainly because the mothers cannot go to the meetings, and leave the children, so we are going to keep them in the morning. We are going to charge twenty five sen for the whole time per child.

Friday night Mother and Father had a reception here for their 25th wedding anniversary. A good many of the Annual Meeting guests were here, and since all the Methodist people are here for Conference there were a good many here. We served punch which was real good. We had packed it in ice in the bath tub. We thought we would serve ice cream and cake but it would have been impossible. We had some Japanese lanterns hanging around the front porch which made it look very nice and pretty.

Dr. Moffett presented our diplomas to us. I gave the salutatory speech and Lois the valedictory. We got the same averages all along so both speeches were considered with the same honor.

Right after this was over we all went over to Central Church where the Koreans were to celebrate Mother's and Father's 25th anniversary. It lasted from ten o'clock till almost half past one o'clock. They gave Mother and Father a silver vase, very beautiful, a sweet little silver loving cup and many other pretty things.

in May because of his illness. They were married in Seoul so we didn't get to see the marriage after all.

Miss Crane left then and there was about a month of school yet so Miss Charlotte Bell taught us the rest of the time and got us ready for our New York examinations. Everybody passed so on the fourteenth of June we had our little graduation exercises. We children had to make speeches. I think Esther is putting in a program for you. We got our certificates.

P.S. Thank you for the ribbon which
came a few weeks ago. It is perfectly
lovely and I can Pyeng Yang, Korea,
use in a great
deal, Mary.

June, 24, 1917.

My Dearest Gertrude:

Please excuse
me for not writing to you
before, but we have all been so
busy we haven't had a chance
to write.

This first paragraph
was written with a bad
pen, but since Mother has
gone to see after her many
chickens I am using her
pen. I hope this writing will
be a little better.

You will have gotten
our letters telling how Miss
Craze married Mr. Wilson

quiet & peace². And so much
of the world in suffering and
sorrow our hearts go out in
pity wishing the nations would
quit this strife and turn to
the Lord. The old devil is
now than busy because his
time is short.

I trust you are doing all
you can for the Lord ^{this} summer
and carrying out your
7 Resolutions you made.

I am anxious to hear from you
Olintha got a letter by the last
mail but she was gone and of
course I had to read it over.

When no letter from Wilbur.
But I saw in the Independent
that you, Emma & Wilbur had
gone to Jamaica. I am now
than anxious to hear from
Wilbur and know what he is
doing. Oh I do hope and pray &
trust that God will ban Murray
on us all and not permit him
to go to Europe, Oh! what this strikes

Cruel war would soon come
to an end. That God would have
mercy on our young American
boys that they would give their
hearts and lives to Him. If they
were just as ready & as quick
to join the Army of the Lord
& fight for Him as they are
for the Country what a host
there would be fighting against
the devil.

I am simply trusting God for Wilbur
and I know He will care for him
I must write to Annie soon.

Write as often as you can.

Bushels of love from Mother.

I John 3:2+3

Take your Bible & read about
the offering of the Seals
the flowing of the humphets;
& the pouring out of the blood
and you get a little idea of
the awful things that will
take place. The Bride of
Christ the true church will
be safe with the Lord
I am having some booklets
sent to you read them
prayerfully & carefully.
and treasure up in your
heart this blessed truth -
we are having such hot days
but have had rain and every
thing looks lovely. My garden
is fine. I have pansies &
beautiful Dahlias and we have
summer apples. will have
a good crop. also grapes
you would like my chickens, they
are so friendly, they grow like
the birds. I can't help but
think that God is mindful of
His own. Here we are in such

Send the tractor
to Wilbur

Yenz gang. Kona.

July 25: 1917.

My Own Dearest Gertrude.

My! don't I wish you were here to help me today and the rest of the day & things to do with me on Monday. I am really getting all my letters written our report & the first card mailed. The garden made over. This morning I planted beets, onions, radishes, beans and turnips, & a little lettuce. Father says we have the best garden at Sorai.

If you & Wilbur could be with us here it seems our joy would be complete. May be you will some time if the Lord tarries, I do hope Gertrude you will become interested in all you can read & study about His coming. I know you don't want to be left to go through the great tribulation.

have, Perry gang is almost
cleared. Moffitt has gone
up the river. Blair has gone
to Sorai also Mr. Reiver & Hugh
& our folks. Dr. Baird &
Mrs. Davis have gone to Aurora
the Morrays & Holdcrafts
leave day after tomorrow.
Mr. Bunkerill & Charles have
for Sorai next Monday. ^{Wm. C.}
Murtrie, Mrs. Reiver & I will
probably go July 30, Mrs. Best &
Mrs. Snook will go some place
and the Gillers will go up
the river.

We have been having the real old
fashioned rainy season.
The Potomac river over flowed
just as it use to and made a
great lake I must close for
this time God bless and keep
you my own dear sweet heart
I do think of you & Wilbur so
much and I want you both - to be
ready for his coming.

drawing near for Christ's
return, and while we are
waiting for Him, let us
do all we can that our
faith may be increased
and that we may be ready
when He comes.

I am having some books
sent to you hope you will
read every thing you can
on the Second Coming of
the Lord.

I trust you are a blessing
to many this summer.
Remember to utilize the
advantages you have had
and it is your duty and
privilege to help others on
in their Christian life
and to live up with light and

year any way then if you
don't think that you can
return & finish your
College course or take a
Bible Course or what-
ever the Lord leads,

Esther & Mary will be going
to America in the summer
of 1919 unless they get
another young high
school in the course here.
If they would, we would be glad
to keep the girls here just
as long as it is profitable
for them.

We can have Blair's Piano
next year and if you come
the girls can make good in
music.

Let's just pray and trust it
all to God, Surely the time is

I am sure - & they are not
all my own thinking, nor
planning. I don't trust my own
way I trust the Lord's way
and I feel sure you are of
the same mind. You trust
God to rule your heart &
plans & you want to do His
Will and to know you are
doing what He wants you to
do, we are praying and
trusting for you.

You go on to the Western next
year, think it over and
take what you like & what
you think will do you the
most good. Of course keep
up your music and the
Gymnasium as much as
you can and is good for you.
Next summer come home
& be here with us for a

out just what God wants
you to do in His great
field of labor and know
you were just where He
wanted you to be and
doing just what He
wants you to do. I am
sure it's worth more than
a stack of diplomas
I heard a good missionary
say once, "Oh! if there was
just one thing I had good,
I ground through College
Latin French, Greek &
German & here I am
with no special thing?
Can do well and she meant
it to."

Now I am going to give you
my thoughts which can
come to me over & over again

Botany - 3 Zoology
Astronomy or some of
these useful & helpful
studies, and study them
for a purpose to find out
these great mysteries
of God & see God in all
these things and realize
His greatness then your
studies would be of use
and do you much more good.
yes we would like to see
you graduate but to grind
through a course just to
graduate does not appeal
to me and I feel sure it
will not to you.

If you could come out and
put in practice some you
can learn and find for

thorough ready workers
that's needed here as well
as at home,

now want you to go on in your
music and as for the
other studies take just
what you like best, what
is most to your taste and
liking the coming year.

I wouldn't take any
more Latin nor German
if I were you, you have
mathematics on your schedule
I am wondering what it is,
if it's analytical Geometry
unless you are very fond of
it, I'd not take it.

As it seems to me, if you
would take English, Literature
Some of the Sciences say

and to wish - 2 - us for a year
or two. I was talking 2 -
Miss Snook about the possibility
of your getting in the school
she said there would be
any amount you could do
They have no music teacher
No Gymnasium teacher
Ollie leaves next summer
and Miss Haynes goes on
furlough, who they will get
how many is hard to tell.
I think if you could come
out for one or two years &
do what you can, there will
be plenty to do & you can get
a good start at the language
& get in with the girls, then
you can decide better
what you want to
specialize in for it - the

Pyeongyang, Korea
July 17, 1902.

My Dearest Lizzie:

I wish you were here now
till you couldn't be here for
you would be at Sorai with
the rest. They all left yesterday
after noon. I am alone for
two weeks, hoping to get a lot
done, but if my day goes
like this morning I don't
now get much done. I had a
lot of mail to get off for Olinde
I had to go over to the school
then over to Wolbous to see
about something for father
so now it's nearly two o'clock
+ seemingly nothing accom-
plished. There is Lee sewing
~~at it~~ Meriam is washing
old Ji + Sungili are getting

ready to plant corn & beans
There is so much to do I
wonder if I can ever get it
all done in two weeks. I
hope to go July 30, if I get
through with what I have
planned.

My but I wish we could have
you & Wilbur here with us
for a while, I know you need to
come home not just for dis-
pleasure but to be here with
us for a while.

Now I am going to tell you
what father & I are thinking
about and praying and
trusting to the Lord for.

And that for you to come
home next year. Go on to
the fosterer this year
they just as soon as school
is out for you to come home

PYENG YANG STATION, KOREA MISSION.

Personal Report 1916-1917,W. L. SWALLEN.

As I write this report, I praise God for His abundant mercy and wondrous grace to me and my family during the past year, as well as for His great blessing upon the work committed to my care and oversight.

According to my assignments this report will be made under four heads; namely 1. The Western Circuit work; 2. Theological Seminary, and Bible Training Class work; 3. Literary Work, 4. Bible Correspondence Course for Men.

Country Work.

• My work in the field has been nearly all done during the autumn months, from September to December. During that time I have covered the entire field visiting every church and group in charge of helpers, visiting every pastors' charge, and sometimes, but not in every case, visiting the several churches in his charge. In visiting the pastors' charges, I aim to make the visit as much of a spiritual up-lift to all the people as possible, and plan to have union meeting wherever it is practical to do so. The officers and the Sunday School teachers are brought together and conferences are held at which time the general work of the church is reviewed and discussed. I usually remain two or three days and hold as many evangelistic meetings as I can. This enables me to be of help to the whole body of Christians and attending inquirers, and also to confer with the pastor and elders concerning the more difficult problems of the work, and to plan with them for the winter's evangelistic campaign. The same is done at every church

or group where there is no pastor, but where a helper is in charge. I am glad to say that there is very little that is discouraging, but much that is very encouraging. Indeed the church is rejoicing as if coming out from under a cloud, as it were. It has been hard for the Christians to meet their financial responsibilities, in the past few years. But this is very much improved now, and believers are setting to work again with new zeal.

There was a circuit class held for one week, with an attendance of about 300. About the same number attended the Men's Winter Training Class and Bible Institute at Pyengyang in January. Also a regular class was held at every church in Feb., the Korean New Year. However, this year a new plan was tried, which laid more stress upon the evangelistic effort than upon the Bible study. The morning only was given to study, the entire afternoon being given to personal work. Seven bands were formed, enrolling some 200 or 250 men or what was equal to that many men volunteering their services for one week. They were to pay their own board while preaching so as to involve no hardship to the church where they might work. Each of these bands consisted of ten or twelve men, who undertook successively three evangelistic campaigns. Thus twenty one campaigns were held, one in each helper's territory. When there were two or three churches in the territory of one pastor or helper, the band would break up in as many subdivisions as was necessary to have a week's meetings in every Church. The reports of their work show that the Holy Spirit was with them. The churches have been revived, and many new believers have been added to the rolls of regular attendants at the Sunday services.

There has been some change in the pastors. Pastor Song Nin-so of Chinnampo has resigned and is not able to accept another charge at present on account of serious throat trouble. He is our senior pastor and greatly trusted and beloved

by the people of the entire western circuit. We greatly miss him. I trust he will soon be able to take up work again. The church at Chinnampo has called Kim Yung-june as their pastor. He is doing splendidly in his new charge. Kim Chang-mun who has been without a charge for a year has also been placed in charge of four churches, E. Moktong, Pun Kai, Pai Chon, and Sang Kol and Sim Ik-hun is now Pastor of Pan Syuk and Won-Chang. Three men who graduated from the Seminary last June from the western Circuit, have received calls and have been installed, Kim Kon-u at Ho Rin-Mal, Choi Chun-Ik at Chai Num, and Kim Chang Won, at Chul Ba-Wi. These also have had a successful year in their new work of the ministry. My relation to all these Korean pastors is that of co-pastor. It has been a happy, and I have reason to believe a helpful relation.

In addition to the autumn itinerating, I have made a number of hasty trips to churches of the Circuit as conditions called for a visit. My circuit work however is not all done on the field. Very much of the most important matters are attended to at my office when I am at home. Scarcely a day passes but some one or more from the country are in on important business. I also try to encourage and inspire the whole church with an occasional letter which is always gratefully received. The encouraging reports that come in are inspiring to me also at this end of the line.

Theological Seminary and Class Work

My regular teaching year was six weeks in the Bible Institute, two weeks in the Men's Winter Training Class, one country class in my own circuit, two weeks in a Men's class at Mok-po in South Korea, and seven weeks in the Theological Seminary. The subjects taught are the Gospel of Luke, Gospel of John, Revelation, Zechariah, Ephesians, Romans, and Ethics. My work at Mok-po was evangelistic. I preach-

ed every night and conducted the Six o'clock morning prayers with a half hour address. This was in addition to teaching a class in Ephesians. I praise God for this privelege. It is a great joy to teach these hungry souls.

Literary and Bible Correspondence Course,

Of this I have very little to report, save what has come in the line of my regular teaching. I can report progress in my Notes on Revelation. Also progress on the revision of My Old Testament History. And a booklet for the Correspondence Course on the entire New Testament is ready for the printer. It is planned to have this Course as a Department of the Bible Institute. The work thus far has been with out any cost to those taking the course. When this Booklet is ready those taking the Course will have to buy the book. I hope this will tend to make the Course more profitable. We are encouraged with the number who desire to take the Course.

Personal Report 1916-1917, MRS. W. L. SWALLEN.

Another year's work for the Master has almost come to a close. Whatever has been accomplished has been through the strength given day by day. The result of the work is all in His hands and I have peace in my heart since I have done what I could.

The year has been one of trust and I know that my faith has been increased. I thank God for His loving kindness, not only for us here in Korea, but also for our children in America. My work will be reported under the following heads:

1. Superintending the Woman's Work in the S. G. Church.

The work in the South Gate church keeps up remarkably well: the attendance is good: and I have a good corps of teachers. The S. S. is graded into three departments, adult,

intermediate, and primary. Whang Tuk-sil has charge of the intermediates and Mary Swallen the primary children. There are about 100 in the former, 40 in the latter, and about 150 in the adult department. All the children are committing some catechism, the new believers the Children's Catechism, the catechumens have been given the Manual for Catechumens, and are requested to study it. We also have a class for baptized women in the Westminster Catechism. A Bible class was held the first Korean month in which 60 were enrolled. During the revival a number of women have decided to believe and are regularly attending the Sunday school.

2. Visiting in Homes and Charge of Bible woman.

I have done some visiting in the homes of the women but wish I might have been able to have done more. I have called on the sick, sent grape juice, flowers and apples. I hope during the coming year to do more. I want to spend one day each week doing this very important part of our work which has been too much neglected. My Bible woman, Syuk Yu-sil, is just as faithful as ever. She has been teaching steadily in Bible Classes since last September. When she is in the City she teaches in the South Gate S. S. I have sent out several other women to do house to house preaching, and selling books in the country. The churches to which they go board them, and I pay them 4 Yen a month as salary.

3. The Woman's Work in the Western Circuit.

The work in the Western Circuit has been carried on as usual. I sent out three or four letters during the year to each church, which helps to keep us in closer touch. A Bible Class was held in every church, large or small. The attendance was better than in previous years. I attended three classes myself, taught two periods, a day, arranged for all local classes and held a Bible contest which was inspiring and

helpful to all. During the Pyeng Yang Spring Class we organized a Missionary Society for the women of the Western Circuit. In a few days we had a membership of 174. One of the women said that she was going to work for 2000 members. This is a 25th Anniversary Missionary Society, in honor of our twenty five year in Korea. The admission fee is 25 sen per member. After they become members the yearly dues are as many 25 sen per member as the individual may wish to pay. Within three days after the organization of the Society they raised 50-yen.

4. Training Class and Bible Institute.

I have helped and taught in nine classes, and am teaching one period in the Bible Institute. I think I have never enjoyed my teaching so much as I have the past year. I have realized the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in every class. I have taught Esther, Life of Abraham, 2 Corinthians, Sermon on the Mt., Lessons from the Acts, Lessons from the Revelation, Lessons from Joshua, Lessons from Deut, Romans, Galatians, 1 & 2 Thess. It was a special privilege to assist in the Syen Chun class, where we taught and came in contact with over a thousand women. I had charge of the early before-breakfast prayer meeting, which was well attended and a blessing to us all. I taught Deut. in two of the special classes, and had charge of the last evenings thanksgiving meeting. I am teaching Galatians, Romans and 1 & 2 Thes., to the 4th and 5th classes of the Bible Institute.

5. The Saturday Teachers' Class.

This class consists of the teachers of the South Gate Church S. S. which I teach on Saturday afternoons. The average attendance is about thirty. The teachers are making a strong effort to commit all the subjects and Golden Texts for the year. The teachers who are not able to attend on Saturday I gather for the study of the lesson on Sunday morning.

6. Correspondence Course for Women.

There is quite a large enrollment in the course and others continue to join. I hope that when the new book on the New Testament is out that new life will come to the members, and that they will make a greater effort to study.

Statistics for all classes in the Western Circuit are as follows:—

Pyeng Yang S. S. Teachers' Class 53. Workers' Class.... 33. Two circuit classes 349. Fifty one Local classes in the territory 2039. South Gate church class 61. The Pyeng Yang Spring Class for country women 391. Total 2926.

My Motto for the year is 1 John 3: 2, 3. "Beloved now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know when He shall appear we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."

Personal Report 1916-1917,OLIVETTE R. SWALLEN.

If time flies for the busy man then I have surely been busy, and I am thankful to God for the work that He has given me. During this last year my week days have been entirely occupied by the work of the Self-Help department, and on Sunday by the work of the Intermediate Sunday School of the Central Church. The Sunday School has been a great pleasure.

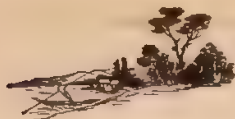
We started in the Fall with an average of thirty-six girls. Since the older girls were promoted, from the Primary department in March, we have had over seventy. The teachers all live near Central Church and among them there is a spirit of interest and cooperation which has proved very helpful. Besides having charge of the Sunday School I have practised Korean on the class whose teacher was absent.

The Self-Help department seems to show improvement

every term. Sixty-one girls were enrolled last fall, not counting the Syen Chun girls, and sixty were enrolled this winter term. Over one thousand one hundred pieces of work were given out. The board bill for the fall and winter terms was ¥503.10 and ¥370.02, which makes a total of ¥873.12.

The girls pay in cash the amount they are not able to earn by work. The deficit received during the fall term from the fifty-six girls on piece work was ¥17.05. The deficit during the winter term was ¥10.94.

This year has been a good one. God has blessed the work, and He has blessed me with good health and helped me in a wonderful way to see my opportunities of service.



Are
You
Ready?

Be ye therefore ready also: for
the Son of man cometh at an hour
when ye think not.—Luke 12:40.

ARE YOU READY?

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your spirit so near your Lord that YOU hear the first stirrings which the Coming One has sent forth—like wireless telegraphy—and can YOU discern the import? Every day seems to us to throw, over all present conditions and circumstances, a deepening hush. To God's own, earth's din is being silenced that we may hear more readily the rallying cry of the descending Lord."

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This intense and widespread premonition among those who rejoice in the "Blessed Hope" of our LORD'S imminent appearing, gives emphasis to the implication that the Rapture must occur before the Destruction which is recorded in 1 Thess. 4:13 to 5:11.

Ch. 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God. and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Ch. 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 When they are saying, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief

5 We are all the children of light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.

10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Note that the Day and the Night seem to be coincident. It is Day to those who believe and watch. It is Night to the rest.

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May not the present fendish conflict of the nations, which more than cover this Image territory, eventuate in a tragic collapse, financial, political and social, corresponding to the "*sudden destruction*" of the prophecy, which seems to be immediately impending?

If so, how inspiring is the thought that the Rapture must come first.

Hallelujah! "The Morning cometh," with providential deliverance, reunion with loved ones, Heavenward flight, and the welcome of our Beloved.

But, ah! it is "also the Night!" O, reader, which shall it be for you, the Rapture or the Night?

He who died for you said, "Come unto me," and "I will come again and receive you unto Myself."

Rev. 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth.

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Pyeongyang, Korea.
July 9. 1917.

Dearest Lestruck:

Letter 2 June 17. Mitten
from Wooster came this morning
also one from Wilbur, Mitten the 12th.
The dresses, bathing caps, bathing
slippers, ribbons, Esther's hat
etc also came today. The
dresses will fit quite fine
for shoes & if they are too
big for her Esther can take them
the white skirt just fits
Esther. She has been wanting
a middy skirt all summer.
Many thanks every thing
will come in good. Don't
throw any thing away for we
can use them. Any thing is
so dear we are trying just
as little as possible these days.
Your report and a letter came
from Dear Sawyer this morning

Dear Lestruck - sent to you "individual soul winning" with enclosed from Wilbur for Mr. Be. Also sent to you a letter from Wilbur & a letter from Esther.

I see you got all C. except B in
Piano + a Gymnasium. C + in
English. Dean Sawyer spoke very nicely
of your work, I am glad you tried +
I am glad you did the best
you could. I hope it that you did
next year you will be able to
still do better. ~~next year~~
I am sure.

Father will write you the reasons
we don't want you to take Bible
next year at the Institute.
We want you to keep to the
fundamentals of God's word
and when you study it we
want you to study it for the
spiritual truths + as God's
word + not as literature.
It is taught too much as
literature and the spiritual
part is lost sight of.
Certainly people are growing
more careless + indifferent

and the church is going if it
has not gone already the 15
the Apostasy & ~~unworthy~~ 3:1-13.
I expect you feel as Paul did
Tim. "Continue in the things which
thou hast learned and hast
been assured of knowing of
whom thou hast learned them."
"And that from a child thou hast
known the holy scriptures, which
are able to make thee wise unto
salvation through faith which is
in Christ Jesus."

"All scripture is given by
inspiration of God, & is profitable
for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in
righteousness; that the man of
God may be perfect, thoroughly
furnished unto all good works."
Also see II Peter 2:1 & 2. We
have these teachers on the mission
field even in our own mission.
They call us narrow & shut it

is not fair to the Korans.
Kim Ikta of Chai Yong said
he would rather be narrow than
to be broad like some of the
missionaries. He is a man of
God filled with the Holy
Spirit and is a force of
virtue. You must you know
your ground and don't
accept things just because
some idiot person says it is
so. Take God's word just as it
is & believe it because it is
God's word and is inspired.
Many think the last days
are drawing nigh. The world
is getting ready for the
Antichrist. The church, the
true church those who are
waiting for His appearing will
be caught up to meet the Lord
in the air. See I Thes 4: 13-18.
Then will begin the awful Tribulation.

then God will ³ deal with.

I real. I will quote what
Dr. Johnston wrote to father
in his last letter which
quite agrees with what
I wrote, He says, "I quite
agree with you that the
Rapture, that is the ^{true} church
is taken up to meet the Lord,
takes place before the Tribulation
begins. It is while the church is
with the Lord that unbelieving
Israel proceeds with the ^{city} temple
building, having an agreement
with the Prince from the North;
(That's the Antichrist).

Then in the middle of the
Tribulation Antichrist breaks
with Israel and the unthinkable
day of evil surpasses anything
we can imagine, (If you will
read Rev. 6: 8; 9: 4 & 16.

You will get a little idea of what ^{it} is.

will be, the opening of the seals
the flowing of the principles +
pouring out the vials this
is all to take place after
the middle of the Great
Tribulation)

until the end of that period
when the Lord, who previously
came for His Saints will
then come with them, to destroy
the enemy + deliver His people
Then the Millennial age
will begin. It looks as if
unbelieving Israel were in
the way of getting a national
establishment in Palestine
soon. This is one step toward
the "leading up" of things
that mark the "last times".
That in parentheses is what
I put in the rest is
quoted from Dr. Johnson's

letter. It is & exactly the-
way we have been waiting
the Answer.

Gertrude I hope you will study
your Bible well. This one
thought in view, that Jesus
is coming. If He should come
any moment, "am I ready," should
be your one thought as you
go about your duties. I hope
you will hear again either
the moving pictures or any
thing of the kind. "Could our
two separate worlds not
the unholy thing" II Cor. 6: 17.

Now if you are not ready &
found waiting for the Master
then you will be left behind to
go through the awful tribulation
now Gertrude give your heart
fully to Him make a total

Surrender & nor again
touch the unclean things of
the world. Live up to the
light that you have and let
the light of Christ shine.
Keep the Lord's day
as you have been taught
Keep as Isa 58: 13 & 14
renewed and you will
ride upon the high
places of the earth. &
when the Lord returns
for His Saints you will be
among the number.

Do Gertrude tell me just
how you are, just where you
stand and if it is all
right with your soul.
I feel sometimes that I
must start direct for

was working to recruit the
"Lord's Army" as he is
"Uncle Sam S" we wouldn't
today have such heavy
hearts as we do. I am
trying to keep up as best
I can but I don't know how
much longer I can. God is
good & we can trust Him
which we are doing. Oh if I
could only just have one day
with you & Wilbur. if I could
only have the assurance that
you are both are ready
for this appearing at any
moment. The world is so subtle
& so full of evil that it takes
watching moment by moment.
We have had a full day, have
been washing the Annual
meeting things. Phyllis is at

America to .5. you and Wilbur
if I can only stay a few days
I just must have a heart to
heart talk with you so I

can know & be at peace of
mind about you and Wilbur.
Wilbur now tells us any
thing about his spiritual
condition. He now mentions
about going to church, working
in the Y. M. C. A. or doing any
thing for the Lord. I can't
tell you what a grief it
is to me. His being in the
Army is bad enough but
not compared to his
indifference to the Lord &
His work. If Wilbur was
as energetic about the Lord's
work & His business and

the school building getting
ready for the opening of school
in September. She goes to
Voorai next Monday July 16.
May to Esche + Mary will go this
but father & I will not go
until July 23. if we go then.
A big crowd went today
this evening to all Hall our
suffers to Reimers + eat to
gather in having the Holdcroft.
+ Morris who all leave
for America in about two
more weeks. Last week
Dr. Baird, Miss Samuels,
The Lampros, Lillian Rose +
the Sharps left and the
Mills family left for good
They felt pretty badly, will
be in Portland for a while
+ then they don't know where

they are going. Virginia
has had first year in College.
in Portland. Scott is in
Boston.

Murdoch & get ready
+ go to the supper, Esther &
Mary have put up the
lunch.

Mary feeds my chickens
and is learning a lot of
useful things.

She has about 36 little tots
in her Sunday school
class and Esther has the little
tots in the Foreign Sunday school.
Olive has some eighty girls in
her Sunday school.

Love & love of love. Now have 9
can say. I am going to
write to Aunt James. Soon
I will 3:2 + 3 (Mother)

Sorai

August 14th 1917

Dear Mr. Galt:

Some time ago both you and
Charlie wrote me asking if I
could get you each an amulet
pendant and being both
busy and rather forgetful
it is only now that I have
been able to get two of
the prettiest you ever saw.

Both are about perfect
square, and on the side I
make a suggestion that if
the girl you wanted to give
me to as a wedding present

framed!

Your letter of June 18th came while
I was down here and was so new &
it did me a world of good. I am
so glad you had a good time in
Wroter - in fact that you did get it
go. It must be great to get back to
old friends - a thing which I shall
experience next year! oh you!!!

I must stop right here and tell you
that the package you sent came and
we were all perfectly delighted. The
bathing caps did please us so but
why didn't (or couldn't) you send some
of the very heavy rubber curtains of
only two. The heavy rubber ones are
the only ones that will stand the test.
We girls put them to. No after this
remember to get only the very best.

admires yours very much. That
you give her yours and keep
the one you like best of these two
and send the other one to
Charlie! Charlie send me
only \$1.00 but I don't think
she will mind paying a
little more for hers, as she is
really getting a very fine
piece. But you keep the
one you like best as a gift
from me and send her the
other one. She sent me
a 4.00 dollar bill and
glee! I'm glad it's so good
to me. A regular old green
back - think I'll have it

Kind. ¹ Esther hat is very
becoming and I am quite
well, at our the "flat" home
you sent for my hat. I
have a new hat in the Fall.
Now! If you can please
pick me up a white canvas
hat like the one you sent
Mary - for me to wear home
next year. ^{mother} Esther would be
tickled with me too - They are
so much better than the one
made me. The bathing
shoes were fine too. "I own"
and ties and ribbons.

I do get awfully homesick to see you
all sometimes. And I sure am
anxious to see Helen & Bob in their
own home. I know exactly how
you felt to see Frederick. Can't
hardly believe that he had really
been out here and seen us all.
The surly is a nice fellow (He would be)
You know that sister Harriet sailed
for N. S. The last of June? Eva, Bessie
and Grace are here staying with
Mrs Morris & Rev. Ben & Eva both
look as tho they needed a rest. Grace
looks unusually well, I think.

I've seen quite a bit of them, tho
not as much as I'd like to as I have
been putting my mornings off &
very good use - That is studying
I mean! It surely is most
interesting and I only wish I
had more time for it this year.

thank you a lot for them -
all. I am so glad you
sent me your old dresses
and suits. The black &
white suit that Aunt Jennie
gave you will make me a
fine school suit this
fall. & your Room Mother is a
genius and certainly
does help the girls around
most attractively. How very
kindly.

I surely am crazy to
all Aunt Jennies! It
must be perfectly lovely.

3
~~Read~~

I must begin to think
about what I should have
made to go home with.
I can have a fine
English or French serge suit
made in London for about
30 guineas (goods and making)
and I think it would pay
me to have it made about
you. What about having
one made for you? You can
send your measurements
and it can be fitted on me.

any use for this College? I can't
decide whether to get one or not.
Also a party coat, or what are they
wearing. Gertrude - will you just
think what it would be nice for me
to get out here, and what to wait
until I get home for. This is what I
thought would be good. Get a serge
suit, pongee dress, and some other
jap silk dress, party coat, and
shirtwaists and all underwear out
here and wait until I get home
for a winter coat, light dress etc
hat etc. O yes - send me your head
size and I will get you a
perfectly good Jap panama.
Also ask Aunt Jennie & the whole
care for me. If you can send
me a picture of the style you would
prefer, I would make it up
for me.

I wish you would hear a
few of these things in mind
and keep your eyes open.

Next Spring I want you
to send me a good many
fashion plates ^{books etc} so that
I can come home quite
properly dressed. About
the suit - decide whether
you want me made - a
fine navy blue serge - and
pick out a pattern. I

want mine quite tailored -
so keep your eyes open.
What about a pongee
suit? Would you find

Tell me "you want" and
I'll do my best for you.
I am not going to bring
home a lot of junk - but
if you want any thing
special I will ^{try} do my
"work" for you.

I shall be waiting for an
answer to my questions
so please consider them
carefully. I don't think
I shall need any more
shoes until I get home.
So I am keeping a pair
of ties and the pumps on

talking on them, but I think you'd like it
and then it will wear for ever if
you take care of it.

I surely hope you got my letter,
telling you to send my zoology and
geo. notes both. I will need them
very much this fall and only wish I
had them here right now. I'm learning
a lot of you studying it up.

Mother and I went to Kneass Service and
had a very good sermon on Luke 12:8.
Changing "confess" to "acknowledge" it makes
no wonder why so many Christians, as
well as "so-called" Christians, seem to
be ashamed to speak of Christ, or to
acknowledge that they are really
followers of Him. Do we stop to
think how often the church are
very much ashamed of us. I often
wish we had the simple faith

sent out - to go home in.

Do you remember my black & white suit. How is it in style? Would it as to wear to school for every day or would it have to be made over. Let me know about it.

Honey - just think! already talking of going home and seeing you all!

How about your own underwear? Do you need any more and what?

How did you like The Taddies? Mother that it was terribly "going home" to put so much

that the Koreans have. It
must please God very much
to ^{find that} ~~have~~ His children have
such simple and absolute
faith in Him.

I must close for this time.
Give Aunt Jennie and Uncle
Will heaps of love for me -
and give love to Helen,
B.B., Etta etc -

But most of all to my
own little sis
from

Net.
Will add the price of the
anchors when I see Bolling.

Dear Mary, I am
in the city and I
am very well.
I hope you are
the same.

I am very well.
I hope you are
the same.
I am very well.
I hope you are
the same.

I am very well.
I hope you are
the same.
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the same.
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the same.
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the same.

Please charge Charlie \$1.50
so she will owe you 50¢
more. I'll write & tell her
to send it to you.

Sorai Beach, Chusan.

Aug. 22. 1872.

My Own Dearest Lertuade

I am so sorry it has been
so long since I have written. I have
written a letter since I came to
Sorai only one or two short ones to
Pung Yang. I have been here three
weeks. I guess I have been a good
bit tired to really enjoy it.

The second week was the Bible
Conference, with early prayer
meetings. Father taught the Bible
part. He looks for his theme the
"Victorious Life" & we studied Rom. 6:1-8,
+ I. John. It was better attended than
last year and I am sure every
one who attended and wanted a
blessing was not disappointed.
If we want a blessing, if we want to
live the Victorious Life God will
grant us the desire of our hearts.
It is for every one of God's children if
they want it. We have been the last
week having Bible studies by Mr. Wallop

which has been a great help and
a blessing to us. He is going to have
another class this afternoon to
which I am going.

Father and Mary went home
Sunday morning. The boat left
about 9:30. They must have had
a good trip and I am glad they went
then. Since this storm has been
raging I wish we had gone too.
We have had a terrific storm yesterday
and last night & still the wind
is blowing a gale.

Quite a number left this morning
for Seoul. It was pretty bad going
out to the boat and I am sure the
no fun on that little tub being
about as it will today.

Olinde, Esther & I are still here
we hope we can go Saturday evening
& get home Monday forenoon.

Olinde, Esther & Bartling have gone up
the beach to see what they can find
washed up after the storm.

I wish you could see the beach
this very moment here from our

window as I 2. see it: our big
raft of white sand with the
surf rolling in, breaking now
& then leaving long white
trains behind. The storm took
the five tripods out and
landed them out on the shore
one is entirely out of sight.
We have had ^{such} great sport diving
from them. that on last 5 -
see them uselessly turned over
on the sand. & of
you & Wilbur would like it here
I know. No just grand.

What do you think Mary beat in
the swimming race for ladies
she & Olive were very near
together but Mary touched the string
first. Mary beat in the race
swimming on their backs and
also in the tub race, Mary was
the only one who had a first tub
to row in however & no wonder she
beat. Esther swam around the
point a mile or more in one hour and

fourteen minutes, Olcott tried it
but gave up when they came to -
a school of jelly fish & got in
the boat. Esther said she reeled
water through them.

The girls love swimming and diving
and they certainly can do their share of
it. Just this minute I am see
Olcott, Arthur & Boring out in
the sea, having great sport
in the big rollers. They let
them go right over them when
they are very high. No fine
sport. I like it myself. I am
going out this afternoon. I am
learning to dive, what do you
think of that?

We are still fixing our house,
which costs a little each year.
We have torn out the side that
was muddled & put siding on
also we enlarged the kitchen
and have had a chest of drawers &
clothes press made in my dressing
room. We like our little house so
much and its interesting to keep
doing these little things each year

Erbe + Han painted the house
 on the out side Han painted part of
 the porch will finish before we
 leave tomorrow. This Friday
 we expect to leave tomorrow
 evening + get home Monday at
 11 o'clock Since the storm
 we have had great sport
 in the water swimming in on
 the rollers + diving under or
 through them. We often think
 of you + wish you
 could be here. you would enjoy
 it just as we do. This morning
 we went down on the rocks
 + had breakfast. It certainly
 does give one an appetite
 to eat down by the water in the
 fresh air. Sorai is beautiful
 I wish I could stay another week
 and just rest rest after nearly
 all have gone but I can't.
 Father leaves for Seoul on Wednesday

So I must go with Olinette and Esther
Here with a poem written by Mrs. Smith &
sung by those who gave the Concert
last Friday night. In the next letter I
will send a poem father wrote for the same
Concert. Trust you had a good successful
summer and are ready for a good
year's work. God bless you my own dearest
girls with a heart full of love.
Mother. Ephes 3: 2 & 3.

Pyeonggang, Chosen.
Aug. 28. 1917.

My own Dearest Gertrude:

When we got home Monday from
Sorai we found your letters of
July 18" & Olinda's of July 28".
I think it was, we left Sorai
Sunday morning got in to Chinnampo
Sunday night about eleven, had a
miserable trip. It was ever stormy
but there was a swell which kept
the little old "tub" rolling & we rolled
on to Cots as fast as we could!

There were fifteen foreigners
including the children. The four
Affenzellers and Mrs. Chaffin
came up with us for dinner
there was some hustling for they
went to Seoul on the 1:30 train
tomorrow. Ruth looks happy. Henry is
a fine young man and the girls are
exceptionally nice. Mary will be here
in the school this year.

Father and Mary had come on the-
week before so Mary had the house
all fixed up nicely.
your letters were very interesting
and I was so glad they were here
wish I might have heard from
Wilbur, do trust he will write to-
us if it is only a postal card. I
think of him day and night
I am so glad you wrote so fully
about Uncle Dale Willson's
funeral. Poor old Uncle Dale
he has had rather a long and
hard life yet he was always
happy and jolly. Indeed I do
remember the day he went with
us through the Cemetery.
It makes me sad to think now all
of father's family are gone and
soon our family will all by and
go too unless the Lord comes
soon. I wish every one of them
had this blessed hope in their
hearts, she-trailing for the-

appearing of ² the Lord.

It must have been a great joy
for Mary Peck to go. Poor woman
she has always had more or less
poor health. It's now that I sad
for Perry for he was so devoted
to Mary.

~~Now~~ I wish I had known what I do
now I surely could have come
early in the Spring and had some
time with Wilbur but May to its
test I didn't. It certainly was
not the Lord's Will or He would
made it so I could have come. Of course
we were expecting Wilbur out here and
then we never knew when he would be
called out. Father and I have found
great peace in the Lord. Doubt
worry like I did last year, the
Dear Lord Jesus has taken the
burden and is carrying it for
me. It's so blessed to trust Him
and I will trust to the End.

In some ways we had a blessed time at Sobai. The Bible Conference and early prayers were a great help to many. They were well attended. God blessed those who wanted a blessing. Some never came once. What a pity that even Christians don't want the good things God has for them are satisfied to live on husks.

Father was greatly helped & got a great blessing by study & going to help others.

Last week Mrs. Weslop taught a Bible class to those who wanted to study about the holy life, the sanctified life and then she gave four lessons on the Second Coming of the Lord. I was so glad to have the privilege of attending. I think I shall copy some of the notes and references for you and you can study them for yourself by the help of the Holy Spirit.

I am so thankful for the ³still
longing desire in my heart to
live the victorious life for Christ
and for His service. God has
wonderfully blessed us and
continued to give us His
blessing and we are so happy in
Him. Father left last night at
1:30 for Seoul to attend the
Federal Council today and the
Presbyterian Council and General
Assembly. I think father wrote
you that we are hoping we can
have you with us next year.
If you would like ~~to~~^{to} do it I am
almost sure you can take
Miss Hartness' place in our
school next year. I am going to
ask Dr. Moff. to put it as he
is chairman of the Board of
directors. You can be here in the
home with us and give Esther &
Mary music. We are to have Blair

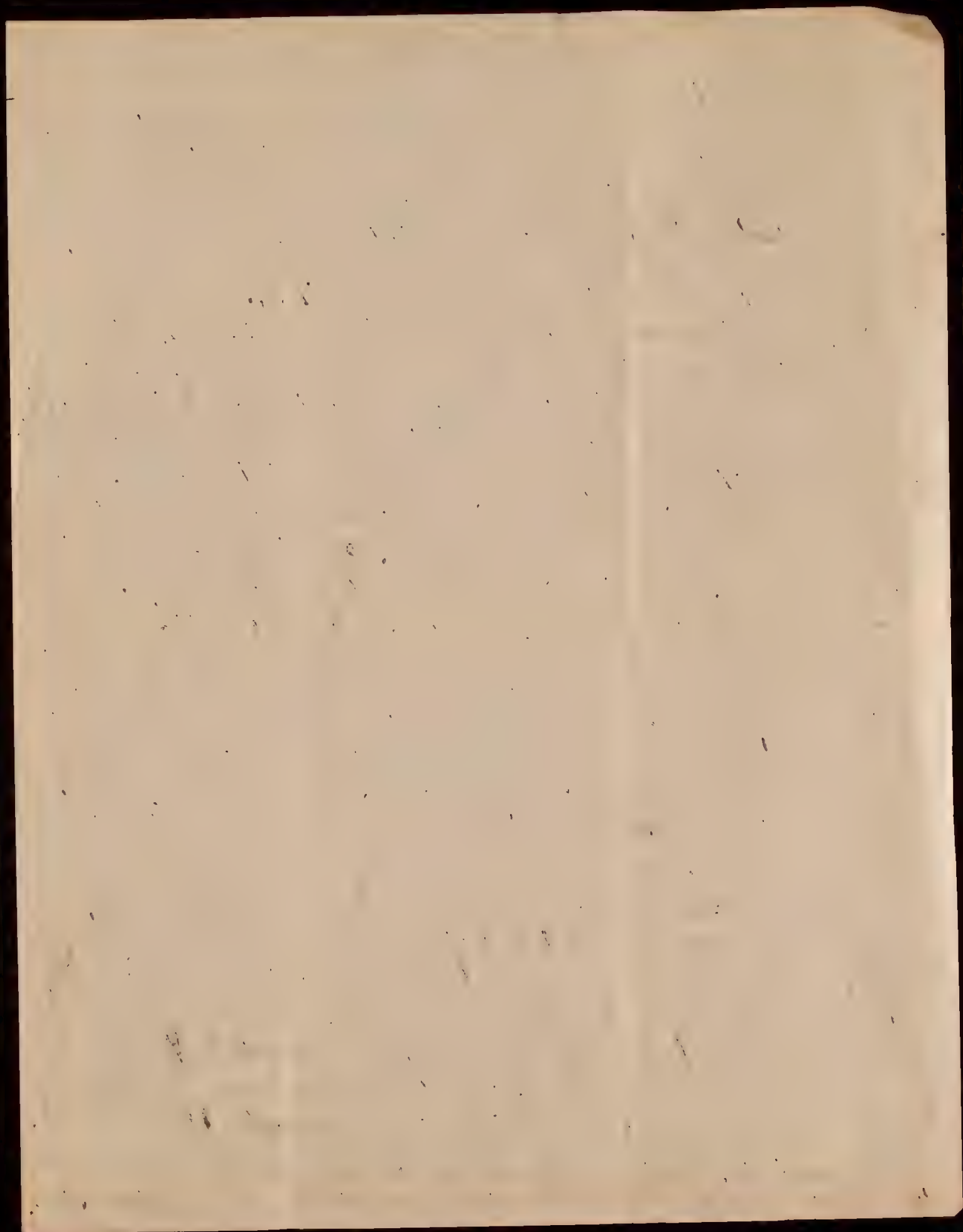
piano while they are in
America. Esther and Mary have
already begun taking lessons of
Harriett. Mary takes an hour
lesson + practices an hour a day.
School begins Sep. 5. The new
teacher will probably come today she
is Miss Little a high school
teacher of several years experience.
Oh how we hope she will make
the children work. we want
Esther + Mary to make good in
high school. and hope they can be
here for three more years.

Esther will not go with Phinthe next
year. She is much better off
here in school and will do better
work. Sometimes I feel I never
can let Esther and Mary go to
America unless I go with them.
When you get this you will be back in
school and I hope you will make this
the best year in every way you have
ever had yet in school.
With a heart full of love mother
I John 3:243.

Home Aug. 25-1917.

My Secret-Gestude:

Mary and I returned from Sorai three days ago, we had such a lovely time this year, and such beautiful weather only one day rainy I think. We also had a very blessed Bible Conference on Victory. I felt to tell of the conference, I was greatly blessed in it; I had just read the report of the Princeton Conference and found that what I needed was Victory. Oh we all need it; and Praise His name we may have it. Some 15 or more of us claimed that promise and by His Grace we shall be victorious 2 Cor. 9: 8, and 11. We studied especially Rom. 6-8 chs. and 1st John, all, but brought in the various passages on, ^{the} victorious life. A few of them are there. Read them with this idea in view. I wish you might accept it: Jo. 8: 34 + 36. 2 Cor. 12: 7. Phil. 4: 13, + 19, Rom. 6: 3, 4, 6, 11. with Gal. 2: 20. Rom. 6: 14, Rom 8: 32 + 37. 1 Cor. 10: 13. 1 Jn. 5: 4, and many others. Please read these in the order I have given and see if you cannot take these passages as the Word of God to you. Believe them, receive them, and yield yourself wholly to God. according to Rom. 12: 1, 2, & Rom 6: 12, 13. You may depend upon His Word. And Oh what a glorious Victory will be yours. As the heavens are higher and purer ~~so~~ than this earth so will be your joys, aspirations and usefulness increased when once you receive this blessing which He so much wants to give you. How I regret that I did not know this before. But to Praise Him for it now and by His Grace alone I shall moment by moment be victorious through Jesus Christ. I preached the opening address ^{of the conference} on Sunday, on the text 1- Gal. 2: 20, and the 4 great truths, - facts, sure. 1 Crucified with Christ.



2. ^{nevertheless} ~~you~~ I live, (i.e. I am still living in person as before)
3. Yet not I but Christ: (It is Christ in me that is now making up my life - no more as I will but as He wills, that is my will, His will becomes mine.)
4. This is done by Faith, alone, Oh how glorious! works do not count a jotting it is all of grace How good. The Lord is now speaking to you Estre, upon your knees yield yourself up fully, wholly to Him, two steps only 1st Surrender. 2nd Receive. Accept it; God will never thrust it upon you. But it means something to surrender, and it requires a purpose to receive. It is a gift 1 Cor. 15: 57. Take it Estre and appreciate it. Oh what joy ^{kind of joy in any whom you meet} unspeakable that would bring to you, and to us and to the angels in Heaven. Think of it. Victorious over every temptation, and ever live, and every worry. You are God's gift to us, and we want you to have this most blessed gift of God to you. For this we pray.

This will reach you at The Western College, Somehow I just could not write at Sarai; was so taken up with what was put on me. But Mother wrote and I am writing now. I see you followed your plan to go to western and not to teach music during vacation. We are glad to note that you had a good time at western, and are having a pleasant time at Johnstown. But we cannot quite understand why you are not trying to earn something during the long summer months. Perhaps Aunt J. will give you something but we had hoped that you would feel the need and try hard to get up a good music class which would have brought you in quite a bit. I have sent a team survey. \$160.00 for your 1st Semester, and am enclosing a check for \$20. for you. When you write again I think you might be able to give me a fairly good estimate of what you need to the end

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of the year. So I will know just - how much to send you.
I told Miss Sawyer that - you will be glad to do work
So as to reduce your expenses some \$50 for the year,
which she said you could do. I also wrote her
to allow you to take some other study in the
place of Bible. So please see to it - that you are
given something in place of the Bible, which you
need not take this year. We prefer you take Bible
elsewhere. I think you can realize even better
than heretofore the importance of appreciating your
opportunity at Oxford. It is not only to have a good
time, but to fit you for a great and glorious work
in this world for your Lord. I want to ask you
Gertie, would you like to come out ~~here~~ ^{next summer} home,
out - here to your own real home for a year or two?
~~next summer~~? Please answer definitely. I think
we may be able to arrange for it. If you would be
pleased with such an arrangement. If you could
be with us a year and then return to Worcester
for your Junior and Senior years. And graduate
while we are ~~at~~ in America. We would want
you to start out here immediately after school
closes at first - opportunity to come with some missionaries.
You will have no doubt all the work you ~~could~~ ^{can} do
in teaching music, and other work too as you may be
able to do it. A year's change of work between you
Soph, and Junior year is most desirable I think
Especially when you can take that year at home,
you can do that - and still graduate very young. If you
do that - your last two years in school will mean
so much more to you than they otherwise could.
So I want to look forward to your being with us at Dorset
next summer. I am sure this will delight you.

Another thing Gertrude, I want you to be perfectly
 frank with us; I think you are. It is not because
 I doubt you that I say this. But simply because
 we are living in such strange times - times
 that are really out of balance, in many ways. I want
 you to tell us frankly when you are ~~of~~ accepting
 the company of young men regularly. Tell us who
 he is, and all about him when such is waiting
 upon you, ^{indeed such things should not be in your mind at all as yet.} or writing to you regularly. Do not do
 as Wilbur did and not take time to let
 us know until after engagement. There never
 should be any such rush in that matter,
 and never be in the best regulated minds.
 We have such high hopes for our children -
 that we think and feel sure you will appreciate
 our feelings and sympathy in it. So that you
 will, whenever that time comes fully write us
 all about it before a decision is made. It is only
 when the future is scarcely thought of, and only the
 present considered, that such grave murders
 are made by passionate young folks. Re-
 member Gertrude that God holds the future in His hand
 for you, and take no single step without first getting
 the mind of God with regard to it; then you
 are safe indeed. With a heart overflowing
 with love I send you my best and
 richest - for you.

Father.

over

Here is a little morning Prayer &
a little in my morning devotions this morning.

Oh blessed Lord in gratitude
I bring all to Thee & bring
In sincerest humility
Thy praises I would sing
(2)

Oh wash me make me pure within
As thou wouldst have me be
Keep me today from every sin
From every evil free.
(3)

The flesh is weak but thou art strong
Abide Thou in me still
Help me amidst the worldly throng
To do Thy holy will.
(4)

Make clear mine eyes that I may see
Beyond this earthly sphere
The glories of Eternity
While living for Thee here.
(5)

Give me today Thy wondrous love
That others too may see
In me the Christ-as from above
And seeing transformed be.

Pyeong Yang, Chosen
Sept 6. 1917.

My own Dearest Gertrude:

Your letter of Aug. 5: including
the pictures of you + Wilbur
Aunt Virg, Lennie and Aunt Jannie
yours and Wilbur's are so natural
I wish you would have another one printed
and send me. This one is not clear.
I can't say how glad I was to get Aunt
Virg's + Lennie's pictures. The first I
have ever gotten of them. They certainly
are aging fast. Thank you so much
my dear. I am so glad you are learning
to develop + print. Our girls here
are learning from Bowling. I trust
they can learn to do good work
It's a nice accomplishment. We
have had some good ones taken of
Sorai & hope they will turn out
to be good. as soon as they print I will
send you some.

Thank just Mitten & Wilbur dear boy
I am so sorry he has to lose so

much time out of school. I trust this
wicked war will soon come to a close
and the lives of our young men be
spared. I was so glad to hear Wilbur
say in his last letter that he
would not join the Airplane
service. He said John Baird had.
Do write to Wilbur, Lertwick & beg of
him not to change his mind &
not to go into it. I am sure you
are praying for him all the
time. If it is God's will let's pray
that he may not be sent to France
that there may be some way of
escape for him. I feel sure the
Lord is caring for him and
will care else I could not be
peaceful in my mind.

God has by no good and patient
with me. For such a long time I
just had an awful time about
Wilbur. Really several times
after Dr. Baird would be over
here I would to just about sink

one I had - 2. a severe
attack of indigestion. Every time
Wilbur's letter would come I would
have almost a nervous break.
Father + I at last just got down
before God and rededicated our
boy to God just left him in God's
care and that's just where he is
this very night and all the
time as far as father and I
are concerned, that's all
we can do, we just pray and trust
it all to our Lord, what sweet
peace He gives, "Peace I leave
with you, my peace I give unto
you: not as the world giveth, give
I unto you, let not your heart be
troubled. John 14: 27.

God was so good to give us a special
blessing this summer at Dorai
The week after I got down there
they had the Bible Conference
Father taught it: His subject was

the "Victorious Life." I & took
Rom. Ch. 7 & 8. and I John. We also
had early morning prayers from
6:30 to 7:30. Mrs. Blair led them.

Both meetings were well attended
and there were a lot of people
who were anxious to enter
this deep christian experience.
Mr. & Mrs. Heslop new missionaries
in Seoul in the Oriental Mission.
They believe in holiness and are
not afraid to give their testimony
they have which they did and
its wonderful how the Lord
leads. Mr. Heslop gave a few of
us Bible lessons on the Second
Grace and the Second Coming
of the Lord, the last few days
we were in Sorai. He said there
are other steps to take even
after Conversion, that is just the
beginning and first step in our
christian life. I have known all
this for years & had this longing
in my soul. but some how

I have now - 3 - yet been able
to claim this special blessing, I
know I have been born again &
God has used father & I in a
marvelous way in His work but
we have never been able to live
the Victorious life. By God's grace
and strength - we are going to
live it, you will trust. We have
laid all on the altar, "The altar
sanctifies the gift" Matt. 23: 19.
and we take it by simple faith.
The experience and witness of
the Spirit will come as soon
as God can give it to us because
we are so slow to receive or He
could and would give it now.
I crave this blessing for every one of
my children. I want every one of you
to enter in to this Victorious life
this fullness of the Spirit.
"Reckon your selves now dead unto sin
but alive unto God through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Let not sin

reign in your body." Rom. 6: 11-12.

Blessed are the Pure in heart
for they shall see God. Matt. 5: 8.
"Without holiness no man shall
see the Lord" Heb. 12: 14.

I do want you in the quiet of your
room and heart to search your
heart & see if there is any
thing keeping this blessing from
you. you can have it now if you
will only ask God for it and
then leave off your every-
thing and any thing that in
any way hinders your spiritual
life. you can soon know if you
want to. My own dear sweetheart
I do want you to know what I mean
and I do hope and trust that this
desire may take hold of your
heart. Oh. how I wish I had had
some one to have helped me
when I was young like you are
this desire came to me when I was
in college but I had no one to help
me nor point me to scripture

but thank - & God He has
now left me nor forsaken me
and after all these years & ups
and downs God is going to give
me the longings & desires of
my heart which I might have
had years ago if I had only
yielded. Do yield to Him, Gertrude
Oh! how it pays you will be so
happy, happy as the day is long
and you won't stop there but you
will help other girls into this
same blessing. You won't want
to touch any of the unclean
things, you will never want to go
to the movies or any thing of the
kind, you will be separated from
all these things of the world
See II Cor. 6: 17. & 18. When I think
of you coming out to the Mich. women's
year I can hardly wait for Oh I do
want to see my own Gertrude. I
feel almost sure we can get
Miss Harliss' place for you. I
spoke to Dr. Moppett & he said we
will take it up in the Board.
we shall think and pray over it. and be

sure its what the Lord wants us
to do. He will show us I am sure that
you do your best in school this year
in both your studies and music
then come home for a year then go
back + finish College + a Bible
Institute Course if the Lord wants
you to do that. The way is so easy since
I know He is leading us! I
am glad you had a happy summer
+ could have so much time with Wilbur.
I just love to look at your pictures
together. I just want to throw my
arms around your necks + give you
both a big hug.

Father is in Seoul attending the
Assembly. Olinda begins her school
next week. Esther + Mary started to
school yesterday. They began High
School. Miss Gittens is our new teacher.
She looks like she would make them
"git". She is past thirty + has had
experience in teaching. She is small
with black hair, a real typical
School teacher. I begin teaching my
class next week, will be teaching one
month then go to the Country. am now
making grape juice, canning pears,
making pickles etc. just is relieving
all of our winter coats. wish I could
help you get yours really. Does that

girls
I can use them for the girls
any thing away sent them out here

I am having a little booklet
sent to you and one for Wilbur
please mail one to him right away
"The Coming of the Lord Draveth-
Nigh". I do hope you will read
it. It's a wonderful little book
revealing the truth about
the coming of the Lord. The
first edition was printed
a few months before the war
broke out in 1914. I have read
it once but I am going to read it
again & look up all the
references. Have you read the
little booklet I sent to you the
"Life that Wins" I'll send
another so you will read it
again & pass it on.

Trust you take time for your daily
Bible study and quiet prayer
every day. you can't grow unless
you do.

I must close for it is bed time
and I must get up early in

the morning. I like to get up
and have a nice quiet time
before the rest are up + before
the servants come!

I did enjoy your last letter so much
+ the one before. They were so
lovely.

May God richly bless + keep you
my own dear Sweet Heart.

Lots & lots of love.

Mother

I John 3: 2 + 3.



Mrs Holdcroft

Mrs Best

Mrs Mowry

Mrs Hartness

Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. Davis

Mrs Phillips

Madame Ellis

Mrs Snook

Mrs. Blau

Miss Cleary

Mrs. Barber

Miss Reiner

Mrs. Parker

REPORT

of
HALL
MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL

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Pyongyang-Korea

Twenty-one years ago the writer came to Pyeng Yang and commenced medical work, so that we are of full age at this time and I trust also of good report. The past year is the first one of work we have finished in the new hospital, for it was opened January 1916. I believe I can say we have had the best year of service since we came to Korea in December 1895.

The dispensary has been under the charge of Dr. Chang, who has rendered most efficient service. It has given us great satisfaction to see the way the doctor has developed his department, and he has also given valuable help in the operating room.

Miss Bessie Kim has been a most faithful and efficient hospital superintendent. Her thorough knowledge of English has made her services especially valuable. Miss Kim has taken much responsibility and it is due in great measure to her loving care and thoughtfulness that our hospital work has been so successful from the first day we opened until the present.

I would thank, too, every one of our helpers, also our faithful cook and laundress and 'outside' man for all they have done and which has enabled us to obtain, at least in part, the measure of success which has come. We remember everybody in and out of our community who has helped and encouraged us and shown their love and sympathy. Sometimes it has been an appreciative note, another time

a bunch of lovely flowers for our patients and nurses, sometimes a kind expression of thought, or a grateful smile just at the right time, and sometimes the unspoken word, for there have been times when words failed, though our hearts understood. Once in awhile we have been misunderstood and our actions misinterpreted, but God who reads every heart knows we have tried to do our best. We know we have often failed, made mistakes, and even wished to lay the burden down and make room for others who could do the work better than we, and then Grace sufficient for our needs has been granted to us and we have taken courage and gone forward.

The evangelistic part of our work has received earnest and loving attention under Mr. Saw. He is a man of fine Christian spirit and we are much indebted to him for his faithfulness in the dispensary and wards. Morning prayers are held daily, and during the year frequent visits have been made at this hour and prayers led by each of our city pastors as well as by other friends.

Several interesting cases have come to our attention. Mr. Saw told of a woman who came to us to have an operation performed whose home was thirty miles away, and before she left the hospital decided to be a Christian. Her husband was not a believer, and when his wife returned home forbade her to attend church. The man could not endure

it to have the Christians pass his house every Sunday on their way to worship, and would go inside to avoid seeing them. Some weeks later Mr. Saw visited the village where our patient lived, and meeting her husband asked whether his heart had changed in allowing his wife to attend church. The man replied that she had been to the hospital, and having become a Christian in the place where she received healing he just had to let her go although as yet he could not believe.

One day a woman came from Chinampo, fifty miles distant, and entered the hospital for surgical treatment. She was operated upon and returned to her home cured. Our patient testified before every person she met how wonderfully she had been helped—now she was able to walk any distance and preach to her friends and neighbors, telling them of her wonderful salvation and blessing received.

An interesting case was told to us by Mr. Blair of the Presbyterian Mission of a man whom he sent to us for surgical treatment. After three operations had been performed our patient returned to his home completely cured. His recovery was considered by his family and friends almost miraculous, and the result was a large factor in the growth of the Church the past winter. Mr Blair also told us of a man named Kim Yong Do who lived up in the mountains north of Pyeng Yang with his old mother and two brothers. The family had been

believing for four years and Kim had become an officer and one of the leading men of the church. Asked how he came to believe Kim said that fifteen years ago he was desperately ill and was four months in the hospital, that we preached to him then but he refused to believe. However, he never forgot what had been told him, and eleven years later when his old mother heard the Gospel from a Bible woman and decided to believe Kim was ready to come with her.

During the past fourteen months 292 men and 158 women have received surgical or medical treatment in the wards, a total of 450. Of this number 242 were surgical and 208 medical. We have had in the operating room 176 operations with general anaesthesia, 32 with local and 5 without, a total of 213.

In the dispensary 11817 male, and 6572 female patients have received treatment. Of these 5785 were Presbyterians, 6872 Methodists, and 5732 non-Christians. Dr. Chang made 41 out-calls, and Dr. Follwell 231, mostly to foreigners. Eight hundred one operations were performed in the dispensary as follows, 62 with general anaesthesia, 297 with local and 442 without.

Number of dispensary new patients ...	7646
Number of return cases	11123
Number of surgical dressings in the wards	1968
Out calls	272

GRAND TOTAL	<u>21009</u>
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Though our hospital is a new one our needs are many. The great war has caused all medical and surgical supplies to soar in prices, and the burden falls heavily upon us. We need very much some free beds at \$75 a year each, also some scholarships for our pupil nurses at \$50 a year each. We are constantly in need of towels, sheets and bandaging material, and we would not refuse to receive a money order or American bank cheque for any sum large or small that anyone finds it in his heart to send us for the treatment of the sick poor attending our dispensary.

The work is too much for one foreign and one native graduate to properly care for, and we are hoping that soon our hands may be strengthened by the union of the Presbyterian Mission and our own in medical work which will give better service than we are now able to. The two Missions have already agreed upon a basis for union and only await final arrangements by the Boards in New York.

Finally we ask, does it pay? Do we need our Christian hospital in the most important and largest city in North Korea with its population of 55000, with its large government hospital and numbers of private hospitals and physicians, both Japanese and Korean? We answer, yes, it pays just in proportion as we exhibit the Spirit of the Great Physician in the work we are engaged, and make our hospital a place where the Master loves to dwell. When we

come to lay the burden of life down and stand in the presence of our Lord we shall wonder why He gives us such a blessed invitation to inherit the Kingdom prepared for us, for we shall tell our Master we never saw Him hungry, or thirsty, or sick, or needing the cup of cold water, or the touch of a gentle hand, but the King will answer us, Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto Me, enter into Life Eternal and the Joy of your Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DOUGLAS FOLLWELL, M. D.

Receipts, from Jan. 1st, 1916, to Dec. 31st, 1916.

Wages, per Mission Treasurer . . .	Yen 1644.
Medicines and Surgical Supplies "	600.
Fuel ---- " "	260.
Itinerating ---- " "	70.
Balances ---- " "	134.50.
Special Gift—Spaulding Fund "	133.34.
Presbyterian Mission ----	650.
A Friend of the poor ----	12.50.
A Friend for hospital chairs	20.
Hospital patients' fees ----	1900.
Dispensary patients' fees	2935.79.
Yen	<u>8360.13.</u>

Expenditures.

Debit balance Jan. 1st, 1916	yen	287.92
Hospital patients' food	..	366.83
Wages	..	2234.90
Fuel	.	453.39
Medicines and Surgical Supplies	.	2457.82
Repairs	.	311.85
Lighting	..	138.01
Electric light fixtures	.	167.
Water		99.98
Current Expenses	.	1209.43
Itinerating		130.
	Yen	<u>7857 13</u>
Credit balance Dec.31, 1916	..	503.
	yen	<u>8360.</u>



Home, P. G. Sept: 5-1918.

My dear Gertrude and Esther & May,

I cannot well tell you how happy we were when we rec'd your letters from Japan telling of your safe aboard on the Mont Eagle. What a time you must have. May be there is experience in it for you tho, and that may be worth while. So thankful you got out of here before the Cholera got very bad. It would be much harder to get out now tho, not impossible. There is some Cholera at certain places in Korea. We are waiting every day for Elliott's letter of Aug. 6. which has not yet arrived but every day. We have a conscious feeling that God has heard our prayer and that she is safe.

I want to write especially about your finances at Wooster. We rec'd a letter that the expense at the Westminster Home will be \$208.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ a year for each of you. I have written the Board to pay this quarterly for Esther and May. But I thought it best not to get you (Gertrude) mixed up with the Board accounts. So you will please write out a check for Miss Elizabeth Bechtel at the end of each quarter. The amount for each quarter will be a fourth of 208 which is 52 dollars. due Sept: 30. Dec 31. March. 31 June 30. and again Sept: 30. You had better see her and find out how much will be due this Sept 30. - it would be much. Then the next pay-ment will be due Dec 30 & so on also due at end of quarter. I told the Board that the girls Esther & May would send in to the Board the Travel Sheet fill in with their expenses Home. And that Mrs Day should refund not to me, but to you (Gertrude) at Wooster. You will remember that I told you to put it in the Bank at Wooster (be sure and write me what Bank it is) You will require considerable beside the 52 dollars per quarter. For that you can draw on the money you have in the Bank and always keep me informed as to the amount in that Bank.

Esther & Mary will have to have some but very little.
 We trust that you all appreciate that it will require
 a good deal to keep you all in school this year, but
 we can do it and will do it. But we do hope that
 you will not spend more than necessary. We want
 you to have what is needed but it is so easy to think
 necessary what we like to have. We want to see a good
 record. Pray over the things you get and you will always
 have what you really need. You are all so well fitted
 out with ~~clothes~~ that there really will not be much
 out-side of books that you need. However you will need
 or want some spending money and so we thought for Esther
 and Mary 5 dollars each from now to Christmas, and 5 dollars
 each from that time until spring vacation, and again 5 dollars
 from then until we get home right the first enough for them.
 You give them that much and keep the account. We can
 not at all tell how much you (Esther) will require.
 You will require considerable for extras in certain studies.
 Class fees &c. Also some for general spending money, take
 care of what you need. and keep account of same.
 So we may be able to calculate when we leave you
 all year after next. We are so glad you can all be to-
 gether at Worcester and do so trust. You will make it a
 profitable year. Just a little consecrated sense, which I am sure
 you have, is all that is necessary to make it a profitable year.
 There are awful times in which we live. If we know it we should
 constantly be on the guard. Always consider for yourself whether any
 thing is right or proper and do not think it all right because
 so called Christians indulge. That is no criterion today.
 I am so thankful that you had such good blessed times
 with another before you left here. I am sure you will not
 disappoint her. nor me. I wish I might have been here at that
 time. But I was not & could not get there. We are praying much
 for you & know that God is caring for you. Put your letters into the Church
 right away. Most lovingly. xxx ooo. Phil, 13-15 & 1st class 916. Father

Pyeong yang, Korea.
Sep. 13. 1917.

My own Dearest Gertrude:

It is Thursday for now and
your letter this week at Walter's got.
I have just finished Wilbur's,
Father has taught his class, he is teaching
the Rev. to the Officers in the City, they
are having a study and special meetings.
Olin's school began yesterday, brother
Lee Self Help Department she is
taking one class, the class in
Zoology. Mary Appenzeller is in the
school. Esther & Mary are at school
my! but they do work. They will tell
you about the school. They both
practice one hour a day. Mary is in
the fourth year. She says she just
loves music. Last night she wrote
her first little piece. It sounds
very well. They are very fond of tennis
I guess you will have your match
when you come. you can have all the
horse back riding you want. Prince
now needs exercise badly. He tore up
the yard yesterday shamefully.
The schools have all opened and
everyone seems happy.

Our Second woman Miriam is
away now. so yi si ch - Cook is
really busy. Miriam's little boy
died Sunday aft^r only a few
days of sickness. yi si ch -
Sewing women only sew by the day
now. She has to be at home so much.
She has been fixing our winter
Coats relining them. Also good
to get things fixed up. If you have
any thing that's too small or you
don't want send them out here
don't throw any thing away.

The black stuffed dress is just
the thing for Olinth a school
dress. Every thing has gone up in
price that we are not buying any thing
only just what we have to have.
I have laid in all of our Kerosine for
winter and father has order our winter
supply of coal.

I must fix all the floors put
down our new Mukden rug
but the weather has been so bad
that I couldn't varnish so I
can't the house fixed yet for winter
but I must get at it as soon as I
can yesterday I was taken suddenly

with a stick in ² my back which
is troubling me a lot and I guess
I won't be able to teach in the
class which I need this morning
unless it gets better. Father says
he will take it tomorrow if I can't.
Father is a dear he is always
ready to take my classes when I
can't. He is now busy getting the
Concordance Course in shape.
He has questions on the whole
New Testament and printed in
a book form. This fall we are going
to make a special effort to get
people interested.

Just now the boy brought the
medicine for my back from
Dr. ^{at} the Hospital. I sent a
lot of flowers over. Dr. Culbert said
the nurses & patients smiled all
over when they saw them.
Our dahlias are beautiful
so are the asters.

I am sending by this mail for
tracts and am having two or
maybe more sent to you. The name
of the tract is "Suppose" It is

Came here last evening, I read it
through and found it helpful
It rebuked me for not being
more faithful in definite prayer
and soul winning. Read it
and pass it on. I have sent
one right on to Wilbur. I told
him you would.

I am receiving great peace &
comfort these days knowing
God will & is now caring for
my boy. I trust God to have his
will and may with him we
are just praying and trusting
I think Elsie has written a long
letter so I will close for this
time. I am thinking of you
in school now and I know you
will do your very best.
May God richly bless & keep you
every moment.

With lots of love,
Mother.

I got it 1:25

Pyeonggang, Korea.
Sep. 26. 1917.

My own Dearest Gertrude:

Your letter of Aug. 26. Came
last week and it did our hearts
good. It was a good letter & filled
my heart with joy. I think if a
child could realize how much good it
does a parent to hear them say, "I
love you mother or father" & we can't
hear it too often for it does our
hearts so much good. I am sure
children would say it more.

I am so thankful and glad that you
have the desire and want to live the
Victorious life. By God's Grace and
Strength you can do it. Oh its such
joy & pleasure. We have been having a
haste of it since we came back from
Sovai and its pay. Praise the Lord,
we were so glad that you want to come
home so badly & I can tell you we want
you to come. We were seeing what we
could do about getting you in the
foreign school to take Miss Halliess
place next year. The Board & the
School appointed a Committee to see

about it. your letter came the next
day or last Paul evening. after
reading it + knowing that you would
like to come for work in the Academy
I saw Mr. Blair + Dr. Moppett +
they both thought it would be better
for you to come out under appointment
by the Board for a short-term
Fathers + I went over to see
Miss Swook + she said there was
plenty you could do + she will be
glad to have you. The Executive
Committee will take it up + the
request sent in to the Board
for two years and we will pay
you way one way.

Ruth Wode is coming next
Summer leaving in June so
Mary Appenzeller said, It would
be nice if you could come with her
you know she is engaged to
Henry Appenzeller. He is a
- budding young man.

I am sure you will do your
very best this year and I know
God will help you. Oh its so
blessed to trust Him.

21/5 His I will I know
you will know. I think we
are going to get Blair's piano
while they are in America
that will be so good for ours is
not good, however Esther & Mary
are getting along very well. I
Mary is away ahead of Esther.
How I wish Wilbur could come
we do want to see him so much
I doubt see how I can stand
it for three more years without
seeing him. We are so anxious
to hear from him. you didn't pay
a word in your letter & we haven't
had a letter for a long long time.
If he would only just write a postal
card or a short letter, so we could
know where he is & what he is
doing. we wonder if he got into
the training camp. or where he
is. Oh. I trust & pray & hope
he won't have to go to France
I don't worry about him any
more, we are committed him

to the Lord + the Lord has taken
the awful feeling + worry away
+ given me comfort and peace.
I have just finished teaching
I Cor. in the Sunday school
teacher's class. We certainly did
have a good time. The women
seemed to get a great blessing
and I know I did. Sat. the
worker's class begins. I am to
teach I Thess. + Rom. 6, 7 + 8.
I am looking forward to it with
joy, rather than a dread.

I hope I go to the County five
or six times this fall.

Father left yesterday morning
and is gone until about Oct. 8.

Then he is coming to see about
fixing the affairs. Old yi is
faithful keeping the things
away. We now have a big crop
this year but plenty for
ourselves. We have just had
20 tons of coal but in the
future, we have our novel
coal, wheat + sugar for the

Winter. Prices go up by leaps
and bounds, what ever these
people are going to do this
winter to live is now what
we can think. They say brush
wood will be 2 yds a load,
we hear that flour, butter, milk
sugar & persimmon are not to
be shipped to the East any
more. We wonder what we are
to do. This cruel wicked war
is causing people to suffer
all over the world. Oh that
it would come to an end soon
very very soon.

Surely the Lord will come soon
for his own, then we are to
meet him in the air & we
will be safe with him. I am
sending you some tracts &
books etc, which I hope will do
you good. read them & bless
them in. Tell others & help

them to get this same blessed
love into their hearts and be
waiting for his coming.
Be sure and read the
"Midnight Cry," and keep in
readiness for the trumpet-
call. Oh! won't it be
glorious to go with him?

One of our girls Pak young tok
Dorha sweet bright girl was
called home to her Lord the very
day she was to come back to
school and her brother the very
day she was buried he
died. They both had the native
fever. He was 20 she was 17.
All has gone to bed and it is
late so I must close. I am
cleaning house & must get up
early in the morning.

Love & love & love & love is
my own secret heart.

Mother

I John 8: 2 & 3.

Notice !!!!! The beautiful
drawing of our new ^{Pyeng Yang, Korea,}
which letter made it ^{Sept., 30, 1911.}
half as pretty as I really ^{cal you can't}
My Dearest Gertrude, ^{crooked like the}
This is ^{Picture}

Sunday evening and Mother,
Father and I are writing
to you children as we
generally do. Father is
out in the country
and Olivette over at
Mrs. Phillip's staying
over Sunday. This cannot
be a very long letter for
its already half past eight.

I taught my little
class and there were
only seventeen this morn-
ing. They were all dressed
in the dearest brightest

clothes for today is, the
Korean holiday. There
were only 146 women and
children at Sunday School
when there are usually
about 200 or more. I hope
none of the Christians
went out to-day to the
graves for it's such a bad
example to the heathen
if the Christians go
out.

Miss Hartness is
our teacher for the lower
grades and she is
our camp fire Girls
Guardian too but she
is going to America where
Elvett does so we won't
have any Guardian so maybe

you would be the
Guardian if you come
out. It would be lots
of fun if you would and
you could get here
before we go to Sorai
so you can go with us.
I have earned sixty
five beads by now but
haven't gotten them
all yet.

If you get here
in time to go to Sorai
we will have the
grandest time down
there. I'll get a
row-boat and have
glorious times in the
bay and going up the

little over down there.
If you do come out
under the board it will
only be for two years at
the most and then
you will go to America
where we do.

Esther and I will then
be ready to enter the
fourth year of High School
at Webster when you
will probably finish college.
Wouldn't that be lovely,
but I'm afraid our
class won't stay together
that long for Mr.
goes next year and so
does Robert. Well Good
night. Lots & lots of love from
Mary

I John 8: 2 + 3.

Pyeong Yang, Korea.
Sep. 30. 1917.

My own Dearest Girlie!

It really seems like
in times the around the dining
room to the millinery to you & Wilbur.
Olive has gone to stay over Sunday
with Mrs. Phillips and Father is
in the country. Esther, Mary & I
are all alone the house is
so quiet. I have been cleaning
house & have varnished all
the floors, we have a new
Mukden rug in the sitting
room which improves the room
very much. We are enjoying
them beautiful fall days. We
have all the coal in the cellar
& I have had the water turned into
the heating system so I feel we
are really ready for cold days
which those must come some day
yet. Wednesday the
Sunday school teachers class

closed and yesterday the workers
class began. I am so glad I am
to teach I. Thess + Rom. 6, 7 & 8.
Finding teaching is so much easier
and so much better since I have
learned to let the Holy Spirit do
the work in my own heart +
speak through me. I can't say
how thankful I am for the thought
at Serai and the blessing I
received. This victorious life is
wonderful, wonderful. No really
the only way and its for every
one of God's own children if they
will ask for it & then claim it
by God's grace and strength.
live it. While the Lord teaches
me and do all we can for Him
in every way we can. If we are
willing to do it He always gives
opportunity to do it. I trust you
will have your heart in such a
way that you can be used while
you have such good opportunities.
We have heard from Wilbur for a
long time but I hope a letter will come
tomorrow. I wish you could hear there

dear women ² Pray for him
they always ask about you both
and are so interested to hear.
As a comfort to me to know
these women of faith are praying
for Wilbur. One woman said
yesterday, "I don't believe he will go
to the front" a prayer rose from
my heart that is might to go.
I see the 4th regiment has gone
Dr. Hollinell says Alden is in
that poor little boy, may the blessed
Lord watch over him every moment. I
trust he won't fall into the hands of
the Germans. Oh that this awful
strife would end.
The blessed Lord will come one of
these days & call out His own
then when the true church is gone
the Holy Spirit is taken away
then the awful time will
just begin. I trust you will
read the tracts & booklets I
am sending & having sent
and think seriously and pray
earnestly: & God will help you

to live the victorious life and be
ready, waiting and watching for his
Coming. The girls have gone to bed
so I will add a little more before I send
this in the morning. So good night
my own sweet heart. Monday morning
This is a glorious day. I feel as if
I could do almost any thing. The
air is so bracing. Esther & Friday have
gone to school & the little basket came
home yet. I don't start until 11:15.
So I will finish my letters & get
them mailed. Wish you could see
our flowers. The dahlias are
grand and asters in
abundance. and one of the lilac
bushes gave us enough
flowers for a bouquet so the
house is now filled with the
sweet odor. God is so good my
heart is full of praises. Oh I
know He will take care of my
own dear precious boy. I want
His will to be mine. Don't fail
to write and always tell me all you
know about Wilbur. Lots of love
Mother

Pyeong Yang, Korea,
Oct. 15, 1917.

My Dear Gertrude,

This is Monday evening and we are up in our doing our studying for tomorrow. I have finished my algebra and other work so I am going to write you a little bit.

We are all right busy these days. Mother goes out to the country day after tomorrow. She is getting our clothes for winter fixed up and trying to leave the yard in shape. The apples, beans and other things have been picked. Father is in the country at present.

As you probably already know Miss Crane went off and got married. Mr. Wilson was sick when she married him. They went to America where they were all hoping he would get well, but the other day we received a letter saying he had died. It

certainly was a perfect shame
because he was so perfectly
healthy before.

The other day sis, Natharine
Esther and I thought we would
try and cure that bean for
digging a beanhole and cook some
beans.

We dug our hole about two
feet square in this yellowish
soft rock which is all over our
yard. We patiently dug on until we
had completed our task. Saturday
we put our beans in it noon
on a fire of hot coals. We put
stones and earth all over the
opening of the hole. At six o'clock
we took our beans out. They were
lovely and browned and tasted so
good. This pot was for me and
mine while the one Esther and
Natharine did wasn't done at all.
Sis and I were so happy & was
turned out good so we could
tease Esther & Nathy.

Wouldn't it be perfectly grand if you should come out here next year, and I am almost sure you will. You see if you come out next year we will all stay here two years and then we would go to America when our sea furlough is due. Esther & I would be ready for our last year of High School the next year, which we would take in America.

You thought in your letter that if you come out under the Band you would have to stay out here a year while we were in America. That is all of course nonsense. We are not talking Biggity, though? Well the board would pay our way and Mother & Father the other. If you come out to teach in the Foreign School you would have your way paid both times. If you come we will have a grand and gorgeous time at Sorai won't we?

We can't go riding for the
house is in the country a
good part of the winter so we play
tennis a good deal only we
must have the court lined.
All we children play together and
we sure do have fun all right.

Katharine and I got the
fever of getting butterflies and
moths. We tried to catch them
all the time. We have quite
a few nice ones now only we
will have to wait till spring to
get really good specimens.

The other day Esther got a
letter from you and I was so
envious I couldn't help from
pounding her a few dozen times.
Now I wish you would write me
a few times for I haven't gotten
any from you for ages so please
write to me too once in a
while. I'll try to write more too, I
must close now. Lots & lots of love,
Mary.

Home Sweet Home, P.Y. Oct. 24, 1917.

My Dearest Gertrude;

Just as I was starting to the country a couple of weeks ago, we received your good letter in which you stated that you were thinking about coming out here in next June and possibly to work for three years before finishing your course in college. We are all so happy over the fact that you are thinking about doing that very thing. We see the Lord's hand in it also, because you wrote just about two or three days after mother and I separately and unknown to each other, mother at Sorai and I at P.Y. wrote you upon that very subject. I wrote that letter just after I returned from Sorai and prayed that you might wish to come out and that we wanted you to come out. Surely the Lord's hand is in it. It will just be the thing. It will do you a lot of good, and you can do a lot of good out here also. Then something more has developed since. The Korean Girls' Academy Board have asked that you come out for work in that school. And our Station here also unanimously voted for you to come out to do that work which you will be quite able to do. You can come out for two years and we will pay your way one way and the Board will pay you salary and your trip one way I feel quite sure. Any way you can come out and there will be something for you to do. It will do you good and us all good to have you with us again awhile. I think Ruth Noble will come out just as soon as she graduates from the Bible school in June, and that will be a good chance for you to come along with her; then you can spend the summer with us here at Sorai. You need make no special preparation in your wardrobe to come out, come just as you are. It might be well for you to get in touch with Ruth Noble so as to know when she will sail and have the Board arrange for you to sail with her. I have not written the Board as yet but will do so as soon as the request for you goes in formally by the executive committee. More about this later, this much only so you may look forward to it gladly and go on doing better work than ever because of it.

Mother is out holding two classes, and I have just returned to leave again tomorrow for a week when I will return with mother. The girls are all big now so the house goes on just the same as when mother is here. Clivette is here you know. Things move when she is around. I have a lot to tell you about a whole lot of things but it is late and I cannot take time to tell you all tonight. For my sweet message to you tonight I want to give you a few passages on the Victorious Life. It is so blessed to get hold of this truth. I want you to have it. I want all my children to have it. Mother and I received such a blessing last summer at Sorai. Please read in order and meditate on the following, every phrase in each verse, Rom. 6; 14, John, 8; 32; 1 Cor. 12; 1, 2, 2 Cor. 12; 9, Rom. 8; 32 with 2 Cor. 9; 8

God bless you in the reading and thought upon the thought of God and victory as contained in them.

Most Lovingly

Father

Pyeng Yang, Chosen.

Nov. 10, 1917.

My Dearest Gertrude;

I must write tonight or I fear that you will not get this before Christmas. I am starting to the country and will not be back until Dec. and then only for a day or so. I have only time for a word and that is that I wish you a happy Christmas. I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 thinking that you may have use for it, and can get what you need better than I can out here. You know that tho every thing is very expensive now, we are not to use any more money than we used before. That is we are to deny ourselves and economise so that we can get on with the same amount that we had before. I know that you will join us in economizing all that you can. I thought you would appreciate ten dollars more than any thing that I could send you. If you need more after Christmas let me know and I will send you some more. Let me know when you will be through with your last examination next June. You will not need to stay for the commencement exercises; we want you to start just as soon as you can get away from the Western. I received a letter from Mrs. Noble today she says that Ruth will finish at the White Bible school the last of May. will spend a week or ten days on way to the coast and sail early in June. She thought it would be very fine for you both to come out together. So start in time writing to Ruth and find out her plans, and may be you can persuade her to wait a few days so that you ^{can} ^{can} ^{can} ^{come together} can come out together. I am sure you will do your very best this year so that the Lord can use you in His service. Esther is doing so nicely this term in her studies. It has always been hard for her, but the two months of this year her grades are away up above 90%.

Next Tuesday Mother and I will leave for the country. I take mother out in the buggy to her class, then I go about my work; then when she is through, I go and take her to another class, and again go about my work. We come home together after a fortnight, after a day or two at home we will both be off again. Mother wants to hold six classes for women this fall and it is keeping her pretty busy.

Billy is just a rocking chair to ride and is waiting for you to come out to ride him. I must close for I must preach twice tomorrow. My text will be Rom; 6;14.

Bushels of love for you. We are all well and all send you same quantity of the genuine article. Lovingly.

Father

Mother just tells me that you are soon to have your 20th birthday. That is such an important date in your life. As your allowance will then stop so I thought you would be pleased to get \$5 in memory of it. Hope you will be just as careful of it - as you can be. Tho, being there is no more coming from the Board. Wishing you many happy returns of the day
Lovingly,
Father.

Hengyang, Korea.

Nov. 5, 1917.

My Own Dearest Gertrude:

Not simply a dreadful Shi-
way than neglected to write to
my own precious sweet heart. I
was so delighted to find a letter
from you & one from Wilbur when I
came home from the country.

It was your letter of Sep. 26. and the
good picture of you & Wilbur. I have it
framed & stand on my desk.

Many thanks. They are so good. I
want to hug you both. Wouldn't I
if I could? Your letter of Oct. 9.
Came Sat. evening. Oh! let's read it
while I dished out the supper, so

you see we had it for a relish.

Father went to Chinmangto for over
Sunday to help dedicate the new
church. They have built the church
this summer & have it almost paid
for. - preached three times

yes today. Came home this morning
on the early train.

Went to the County Oct. 17. Had
two classes before I came home one
at Chinmampo + Ung nang tul
the two churches united, then we
went by Auto 40 li in the
Country to Changchai for a class
for six churches. 66 studied
three days or more in the first class
and 86 in the second.

I had a blessed good time and feel I
was used of God to help the workers.
Coming home I sent 17 1/2 + my work
on horse back with my load to Chamsai
a little widow of Ung nang tul + I
walked about 20 li. Expecting to meet the
Auto at the Hot Springs, they said
word had come that the Auto
would not be there that day, it was
broken. The last Jimrik has now
just leaving the Macha, the old
horse bus was engaged by four
men. So what were we to do, but
the men surrendered their
places. one went on a horse and
one on a bicycle, so in some way
rattling along in the old one horse

chaise, not ² hoping to reach
Chinnampo in time for the 7:20
train. We got out about 20 li when
some joy & surprise the auto
was coming, we changed & were soon
sailing down the road in a
rickety old Ford. Any way it took
us safely to Chinnampo and in
time for the train for all of which
were thankful to our Heavenly
Father. Four of the women had
come down to meet me. Father had
come down on the afternoon train
to meet me & try to come with me
was sent that good by him? We got
home about 9:30. There were
three happy girls to meet us
They had had quite a time, for
they had sent Miriam our second
woman out to look for me that
hired Mr. Bernheisel's Cook to
do the work here. She was so
glad that they had quite a time.
Had to send Yi Si the Cook away
She was such a thief that

Couldnt have her any longer
I were so sorry for the ~~was~~ bright
quirt and a Good Cook, but she
inflation is so great, & she
could not resist. My but we
have been busy since we came
home getting the things in the
cellar & we didnt get them in
too soon either for Sunday night
it froze every thing that was
freezing since, no one was
prepared for such a cold spell. I
havent the Windows pasted yet but
am soon going to do it. Made
Some Kroust & apple butter
yesterday, bought the Korean
Cabbage for Kimchi this
morning. Wish you could have some.
we are sometimes invited to
feasts where we get the best
things to eat. You will like this
good Korean food I know
we make it sometimes.
The leaves are turning brown
the flowers are all frozen & the

Cold bleak days 3 are here, I
really dread Winter, I hate so
the cold. This is Kimchi week
for the girls & vacation for all the
teachers except Olintte she has to
have the girls work now tho it is
Kimchi week. She is home this
afternoon. up stairs writing, father
is gone to the Chosen Bank
where Jimmie, how you will like to
ride him. Esther & Mary are
doing so well in school & very
well piano. I hope you will like to
teach them when you come. I am
sure you will have a happy time &
love your little sister.

Can't you persuade Jimmie to come
with you next summer and go
with us to Sorai. Olintte says she don't
think she will leave until after
you get here. If she don't keep on
she may not want to go next year.
I do trust & pray Wilbur won't have
to go to Europe at all. It would break
your heart to hear these dear old
women pray for him.

It touches my heart and gives me
much comfort and courage when
they pray and to be with them.

If you & Wilbur could only be here with
us, may be you can some time and
then we'll be so happy.

I read a letter from Dr. Baird
to Mr. Parker. In which he said
John had left for New York on his way
the front. Dr. Baird only had 3 days
with him. It made me so sad for I
know how hard it is for Dr. Baird
He said he & the two boys were keeping
house in Worcester.

I can't say how thankful I am that
Wilbur did not go in for Aviation
I can only hope & trust that God
will not permit him to go to France
I know this that he is in God's hands
& he can only do what is God's
will for him. It is wonderful to just
trust Him and to know He is
leading. I must close for I am
so tired after a full day. Father &
I leave for the County Tuesday Nov. 13
I hold two classes before I come in

Nov. 6. 1906. Love mother.
Nov. 29. 6. Dec. 6. 1906. Mrs. Morris is writing

a few jack o lanterns, but it was just light enough
to be spooky. We played "I must have it" and
most of the time and I tell you, we were
around there. By the way, that reminds
me that I lost my collar in the yard and
never have found it yet. It is at home - at
about eleven o'clock, all of us were tired and
ready for bed all right.

This last week has surely been a busy one
for Mother came in from ^{the city} and we are making
"knives" which is taking a long time. Mother
and Father both went out for a long time in
the city and now they are going for two weeks.
Now we have been working on Christmas
presents to America. There aren't very many
- but I hope - they will be in the end of this
week. Then I will begin on the gifts here.
at home. I have made of Mother's scarf, which is
upon and Father's hat is done. My hat I will
be busy getting them finished. I want to
make most of my presents this year and do
them as inexpensively as I can. Come Friday
evening we, the Bair girls and ourselves
gather to make presents and in while one
of us reads one of our tales.

We are so busy during school days because
we have to study every evening. We have
English, English, Biology, Latin, and of course
these every day of the week. I am very
busy now, all right.

Friday night Miss. V. Hall, who is alone
in the house with the youngsters had
a tin and a half of gasolene. She said
you "I wouldn't stay alone in a big house
like that. I'm afraid I'd be scared,"
but I'd have someone stay with me all night.

The Rimmers have come back from
Sourai and they are staying in Dr. Wells
old hospital which was unoccupied.
Their new house is the best in T'peng-
yang at present I guess unless the
floor is equally good. The bedrooms are
all finished off in white. They will be moving

into it soon I expect. They are waiting for the walls to get thoroughly dried out.

Mother has gotten all the windows pasted up. Do you remember how we used to do it every winter? I sure was kept out the cold. People don't do it in America do they?

At school we have finished Ivanhoe and are just taking questions on it now. Sometimes our ideas as to who the hero and heroine is. The discussions are funny because the boys all think Rebecca should be - while we girls think Rowena is. We are, that is for, rather and I am reading a book on the life of King Richard, the Lion-hearted. It is one of Abbot's histories and it is real interesting. In Ancient History we are studying about the Spartans and they are interesting people. I like all my studies except a few problems in algebra and I just don't like them at all. I think English and Ancient History are lots of fun and Latin isn't.

This past week a good many of the children have been sick in bed - with either colds or croup. I'm afraid if I don't be careful I'll be in bed myself. Well I must stop and write you to it for now. Be sure and write me a long letter. Lots and lots of love from your most affectionate sister, Mary.

I forgot about this being
your birthday letter. You
will be getting quite old but
my dear Valentine

really twenty isn't terribly
ancient. I hope you will have
a very happy birthday. I did
my little party. Nov. 11. 1917.

On Sunday morning and I am
at home writing to you. Mother has gone
down to the south side and I could not go
with her because I have such a bad cold.
My throat is sore and I have
been very sore. I got bumped
up against the board fence and got a
little cut on my eye. I am swamping around.
here yesterday but by night I had forgotten
all about it.

It is awfully old outside because the wind
is blowing so hard. We have already had
two snows, but we've also had days that
have been too cold to snow. The snow is
soft that it didn't last any time at
all so we didn't have a chance to go
skating.

My mother, my father, little and I
were all invited over to the Parkers for
supper. We had some hot water and
meat and goat. We had lots of other good
things to eat. She had a light o'clock
and to the room for the party. We
had lots of fun there. The girls were
dressed up as ghosts and had to
read the people if first to take off their
sashes and then crowd to the window
north where they ran their fortunes. I told
lots of fun. The children all ran to
mine where we played all sorts of games,
ate pop-corn balls, chestnuts, cookies and so on,
and did not much of thing. The six-year was
lighted and we didn't have any other light except

Pyeong yang, Korea,
Nov. 11. 1917.

My Own Dearest Girlie:

I am reminding that you
have a first day Dec. 16.
So this message of love and
best wishes must be on the
way if it reaches you in
time, and my own sweet heart-
will be truly in one more
month. Truly & paubly, truly
hugs and truly-kisses and
one to grow on. You shall
think of you especially that
day and our hearts will go up
in prayer for you. God willing
you may have the next one
with us but I won't have
a happy time? I have had a

very busy week getting
ready for winter but I have
about every thing done.
Tomorrow we ~~get~~ ready for the
County. Tuesday we leave to
go 70 li in the Runabout
to Morak for the first
class and B. Kulausa for
the Record, will come home
Nov. 27 & go again Nov. 29 to
Dec. 6. to Mr. Morry's territory
I have such a good time in the
County. I long to help the
County move into a deeper
spiritual life. It's a blessed
work to be in and I praise
God for these wonderful
opportunities. If I didn't
have her I couldn't leave
this way. She is a dear
and is doing such splendid

work. I hope ² she can go back
next year & fit herself better
for the work, for Evangelistic
work. However if she has
continued she may stay out
here next year!

Arthur & Mary are leaving to-
morrow. We will have only one
woman this winter & they will
help do the work. Mary can
get a meal all by herself now.
She will tell you all about it.

I am reminded that this year
we get here is not good. Will
you get 3 boxes of the Magic
Heart or any dry fresh
Heart and send me right
away by mail. I intended to
send before this but forgot.

Mary has written an Epistle
to you with all, so I must
make my letter short this time

and go to bed for than a full
day tomorrow.

Many many happy
returns of the day
and bushels of love
from mother.

1 John 3: 2 & 3.

Pyeong Yang, Korea.
Dec. 7. 1917.

My Own Dearest Gertrude:

I just got home from the Country yesterday afternoon. Father came home just a little after I got here. I had a full week, got up every morning at six o'clock for early prayers from six to nine. I led most of the time, led the prayers part of the time at ten o'clock taught two periods, went preaching two afternoons went to all the evening meetings, yesterday we closed the meetings at 12:30 and left for a three mile trip through a deep snow with a heavy burden, to meet a train at 2:20. We got there in plenty of time came home by three o'clock. surprised the servants. The children were all at school. The class was at P'tsburg.

in Mr. Morris's territory about
eight miles from here. The morning
I went up on a hill back of the
village and the scenery was
beautiful. I could see I guess from
the train going to Chinmango
probably ten or fifteen miles away.
I forget, but I think I could count
about fifteen villages in all
directions. I just loved this
scene, it was beautiful. Nearly
every place I had been was
back some up on a mountain
road by the way. I had never
before. I was so glad to be
able to look the other way.
Mr. Morris's territory, they will
not make and will help
I wish we might have it
attached to our present circuit
for awhile. I am sure of the
people & earnestness of our people.
I thought Rev. 6, 7 & 8 again

and I have. 2. I wish I could
teach ~~you~~ you. Wonderful truths are
in these chapters, the 8th is the
Chimney. See what you-1st verse of
the 8th chapter says. "There is no
condemnation to them who are in
Christ." Think of it, we are children
of God, heirs & joint-heirs with
Christ, and we can have this, namely
"The Spirit beareth witness with
our spirits, that we are the children of
God." "You know that all things
work together for good to them that love
God, to them who are called according
to the purpose." This is our friend
but it is true, we can trust God
for every thing. And we are trusting
this and trusting all a way
children to have this divine trust
and confidence in Him. Jesus
this is a splendid word. Gen. 21:13:
"Thus saith the Lord God, the 14th of the
1st chapter. In returning & rest shall
be the 1st of the 1st chapter & in
"You shall be your strength"

God has so many good things for
us if we will only receive them.
I trust you will read the booklet
I have sent you especially
the "Victory in Christ" that is
our Christmas present to you
and I trust you to have
Victory in Him. Be sure and
read it I trust to read it
again very soon. I am so
conscious to hear from you
what you think about coming home.
The Executive Committee has
made a recommendation to the Board
to have you come out for two or three
years. If it's God's will you should
come & be here with us I know you
will come. Oh if we could only have
Wilbur come too I would be so glad.
I don't worry about him any more
like I did last year. I & family had
an awful year and I feel so

now my soul - 3 x I learned now
to think I didn't trust Him as I
do now. Just as soon as father & I
yielded up & recommitted Wilbur
to new to God the peace came
and we have the Victory. Praise
His Name. Oh it's so good to trust,
faithful is He who will do it.
See I Thess. 5: 23 & 24.

Will give you some family news.

Clinton & Bowling are printing
pictures, they are quick & good
photographers. Lois & Mary have
been studying musical letters getting
ready for an examination tomorrow
Esther has been over with Katherine
Father is in the study reading.
he leaves for the country tomorrow
he goes down into the Hong Kong
territory into an unevangelized
district where he has been
preaching the Gospel. There are
hundreds & hundreds of villages
with no Christians in them.

When I am in the Country I feel I
would like to stay there & work
all the time leading people to
God and the Christians on to a
higher life in Christ. It's blessed
work and I want to work
earnestly until Jesus comes.

Surely He is coming soon
I wonder if you know any thing
about His coming and are waiting
and watching for His coming.

He is coming when the world is in
an awful condition to call out
His Bride the true Church
who will meet Him in the air
Be sure and read I. Thess 4:13-18.
and the booklets I sent you
Study your Bible with what
thought and its wonderful
power the blessed Holy Spirit will
reveal the truth to you. May the
Lord will come very soon & we will meet
in the air. Oh how I wish I could get
witness to all this blessed truth & be
waiting for the Lord come in the air.

and to work for 4 the Lord to-
lead his comrades to God.
What wonderful opportunities he
has if he would only improve
them. I wish you would write
to him along this line & get him
to see as there seems no long
trying and he don't answer my
many questions.

If he could only know what just a
little message means to us I
am sure he would write &
tell us, that is, if he has any
experience to tell and what
shouldn't he have, and if he
does why should he hesitate
to tell me when he knows. I
am so anxious to know.

I know you are praying for him
and I want to request you to
pray more definitely all of next
month that God's will for him
may be done when the 16 weeks
of drilling is reached. That

he may right now make a
Complete Surrender to God &
be waiting and watching for the
Coming of the Lord, for He is
likely to come any time
and how dreadful to be left
to go through the Great
Tribulation, How I wish I could
study the Revelations with you
It is wonderful but its awful to
think of the awful things which
are coming upon the world.
Its a comforting thought to think we
will be with the Lord. Praise His Name.
I really must close. I hope you will
like my letters & will want me to write
this way and will have this blessed
hope of His Coming in your heart.
I trust this will be a quiet
restful Christmas and a blessed
Christmas to you. I have made up
my mind that its going to be a quiet
Christmas for me and I trust it will be
the same for you. Give my love to Jennie &
want to write to her soon. Lots of love
I 2 Th 8:2 & 3. Mother.

Sweet to the Sweet.

Love & longing
from Mother

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Most Love
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Best wishes from us all.
Father,

The Treas. may have more than is required as I
could not ascertain the exact amount, so he
may return some to you. I told him to do so
if there was more than enough, tell me if you
get any & how much.

Truitt

Christmas 1917.

At Home P. 3, Dec. 25.

My Dearest Gertrude,

I have only time for a few lines, and this few is because no one is writing and if I do not you will get no letter from home for so long. I will be so rushed for the next month that I cannot write.

Your letters are always interesting whether written to us or the girls. Mother returned a week ago from her 21st country clinic. She caught a cold the last day and has been in bed ever since until today. She managed to be up this afternoon. She much better & I think will get on now O.K. All the others are well & happy.

You haven't said anything in reply to our letters of last Aug. about your coming out there in June. You know we are planning for you to come. This station made a special request for you and the Executive ^{Committee} and Mission have voted for you to come. Now if the Board will only send you it will be fine. But you are to come anyway even if the Board does not send you. I have written the Board about it; and just as soon as the Mission's request reaches the Board in New York they will act.

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But you have something to do also.
You will have to make application to
our Board to go to Korea for two
or three years. to work in the girls
school at P. Y. Now do this at-
once. Olivette's appointment was de-
layed several months on account
of a hitch in her application. Write
at once to Rev. A. P. Brown^{24/5-6},
Fifth Ave. New York City, stating
that you would like to go to Korea
for two or three years to work in the
girls school. And that you would
like to make application to that
effect; and Request him to send
you application blanks, and full
instructions as to what to do, where
to apply, and how, and what as
to medical examination ^{all him who you apply to.} &c. &c. ⁱⁿ then
lose no time to get everything
off just as soon as possible. ✓
And ~~write~~ in writing to Dr. Brown
tell him that you would like
to start about the 10th or 15th of June
so you can come with Mrs. Merrihew.
I suppose you will make your
application to the Women's
Board of the North West. We are
writing to the Board of the Northwest
and I think you should write also.

Mrs. W. Holmes Forsythe
 1316 Ritchie Place, Chicago. She
 is the Sec. and the Lady who
 is supporting Olive. If you
 would write her and inquire what
 chance there was of their sending
 you out - as above, and state that
 you would like to hand in your
 application at the Station when
 you would like to start. (I am to return
 to home with Mrs. Bernheisel). Time
 passes rapidly and there is never
 a less old tape to go through
 with so you cannot write too soon.
 Remember to write Dr. Brown
 that you want to return with
 Mrs. Bernheisel in June. And then
if the final decision is delayed, so
that - say by May 1st you have not yet
heard whether you have been accepted
or not, When May 1st comes, then
write Dr. Brown to engage your
passage with Mrs. Bernheisel
so that - you can come out with
her anyway whether the Board
can send you or not. That you
will await the Board's acceptance
out here, only be sure that - you
are scheduled to sail on same steamer with
 Mrs. Bernheisel over.

I think Mrs. Bernheim will
also write you, but should
she fail to do write her
also inquiring of her the time
and steamer on which she
will return. You can address
her care of ~~Board Foreign~~
~~Board~~ Presbyterian Board
of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth
Ave. New York City.

This letter ought to reach you
before end of Jan. So get busy
in writing at once so all
arrangements can be made so
you can start as early in Jan as
possible. Just as soon as
you get through with your
examinations. We are so anxious
to see you, we can scarcely wait
till you reach here. I have
sent the bal. of your expenses at
the Western Miss. Dr. Sawyer.
So you will be clear there. Mrs.
Lewitt H. Day, the Board treasurer
156 Fifth Ave. New York City will get
your tickets from ^{wherever you stay} ~~wherever you stay~~ & pay you.
and I will see that you get cash
for traveling. With love from all. Father.

Pyeong yang, Korea.
Dec. 31. 1917.

My Own Dearest Girlie:

It is now nine o'clock
really late enough to be in bed
but I am going to begin your letter
even tho I don't get it finished
until next year you must pardon
this long regret. I am so sorry I
haven't written before but as the
others have told you I have been sick
I took a dreadful cold the last two
days of the last class. Came home
sick went to bed & was in bed
a week. still have some Catarrh
left but am up since Christmas
tho I lie in bed late every morning.
We have had one month of zero
weather nearly all the time.
A big snow fell Dec. 6: & several
after & it has been zero & below
most of the time. Surely there
has been a big suffering.
Wood is over & you are so tired

Every thing is double in price
How will the poor ever get through this
long winter. The missionaries have
the house again this winter for the poor
They can get one meal & a night
lodging for about three cts. we
buy tickets & give them to the beggars
instead of money. If it had been
for the poor what must it be in
Europe & especially in Germany.
Oh! if this awful, wicked war would
only come to an end, we wonder
if the end is not near.

We are so warm & comfortable in
our home that we are so apt to
forget about those in distress.

It will be two miles tomorrow since
I have been out of doors. I am not
going out until I am well, which I
hope will be in a few more days. We had
a quiet Christmas here at home. I
was sick in bed so of course I could not
go, we decided if the community had
old Santa we would not go. As they
had him & none of us but.

For several years we have been
convinced that it is all money to
associate Santa Clause & Christ

Birth day its - 2 - dishonoring
Christ. Three years ago they did
have any many years ago they did not
have any Santa. I am sure all the
children were just as happy.
Last year we did not know they
were going to have a Santa, but
sure enough he came out with
the same old dilapidated suit
they have always had. It did really
to the minds being pitiful. I asked
some if they would like to have the
Korans have a Santa clause, They
call him the "Old Man," + the
missionary said no of course not.
Here we have something we would
not want the Korans to have
no its not right for us as God's
children to have these heathen
customs on our Lord's Birthday
Is not pleasing to God + whom
we worship? Man or God.
Our children were too busy to even
think about it. They got all the
presents of that evening, so we had
a late breakfast, father + Mary
went to the South Gate Church +

the Central Church. Esther stayed
with me. I got up for the
Christmas dinner. Olinta & Esche-
ran been reading every spare
moment. Mary has ~~had~~ been making
doll's clothes. Friday evening
we had the Korean Academy girls
one teacher & the matrons over for
supper, nine in all. The girls who
couldn't go home for vacation.

They did have such a happy evening
yesterday we had such a quiet
restful Sunday, just the kind
we could of had here. All the
family went to the foreign service
except my self & I played all the
sacred records while they were
gone. Dr. J. M. H. preached a good
sermon there, said on, "when Jesus
comes will he find faith on the
Earth." Luke 18: 8. Father had
preached the Sunday before on
the "Victorious Life" & then this on the
Second Coming of the Lord.
Olinta said she was so glad she was
here & she wished you & Wilbur
could be here. So do I. I'm just going

to pray + trust - 3. until I do get
both of you back home again.
Oh but I do want you, I want to see
you both - & have you in my arms
and help you over the hard places
& to know your Savior in all
His fullness. If it His will you
will both come, we are simply
trusting moment by moment for
Wilbur, and we know that
whatever God does is right &
we can trust Him. Or lest He
has allowed Wilbur to enter the
Training Camp for officers.
What would we ever do if we did not
have this trust and assurance
that God will take care of him.
If it God's will you will come home
in June, & we hope with Mrs. Partridge
Miss Snook has written to Dr. Brown
to Mr. Holdcroft, Mr. Mumy & Mr.
Board of the North West. Our mission
has requested your appointment so
we shall just trust, if it His will
all will be well, & you will come

It almost seems too good to be true, That as soon as Shintu learns we are to have you & may be Wilbur too some of these days. Father is too busy to eat his meals. The Presbyterial meeting began Friday evening & he is gone night & day. This evening we had 32 Pastors and helpers for supper, gave them a Korean meal. I'm counting up the Korean guests I have entertained the last year in our home & played the Wafando for them and it's over one thousand. I either served a Korean meal or served cookies & tea. you will be so happy with the school girls Esther & Mary have such good time with them. This is the last of 1917. We have so many things for which we are thankful, One especially is that God has given us Victory in Christ during the past year.

We hate sin & and by His grace
& strength we are not going to
let sin reign over us.
We have had a good & prosperous
year in our work. The Lord has
simply wonderfully blessed our
feeble efforts. We have over 70
churches under our care &
the corresponding course
of nearly one thousand members
beside teaching in all the
classes here in the City; Father
has been very well all the year
& so have I. I haven't been sick
a day until I got this dreadful
cold, which I hope will soon be gone
for good. I think is better this
winter than any time since
she has been here, you must
know Esther she is so big &
Mary too.
I must close for tonight, will add
a little more tomorrow & wish you a
happy new year.

New year's day - a deep snow is
falling, has been falling all-
morning. Clint has been reading
finished his book "The Yoke"

Esler and Mary are sewing, Mary
has spent all the vacation
making doll clothes. I must
get to sewing. I have stacks of it to
do. Doubt you trouble about
clothes come just as you are
we can make them out here.

I am writing to Mrs. Bernhurd
& hope you can come with her
in June. Clint won't be leaving
until about the middle of
July. You will get to see
her before she leaves. She
will go with the Blais family.
Lots & lots of love, hugs & kisses
Mother